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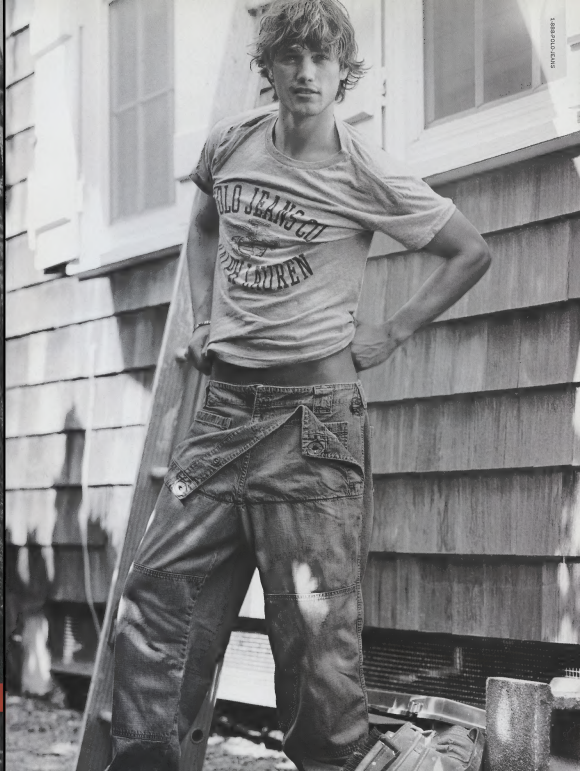
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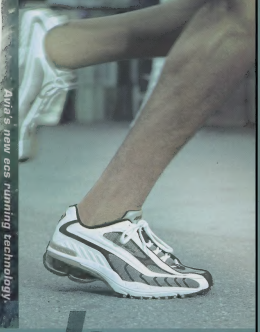

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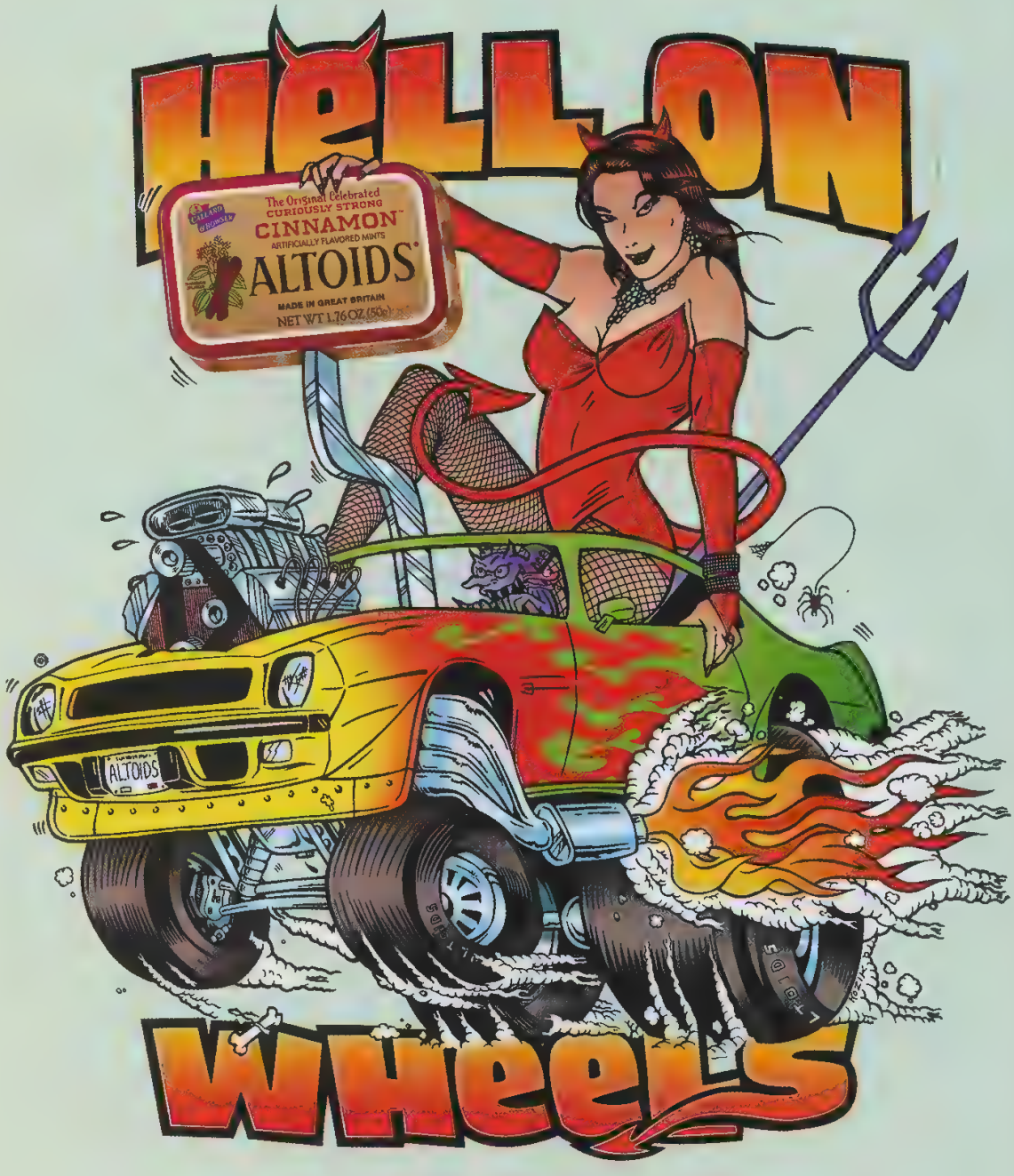

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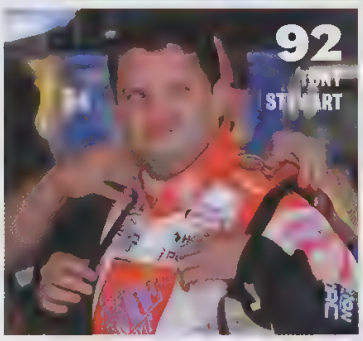

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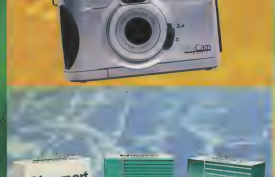

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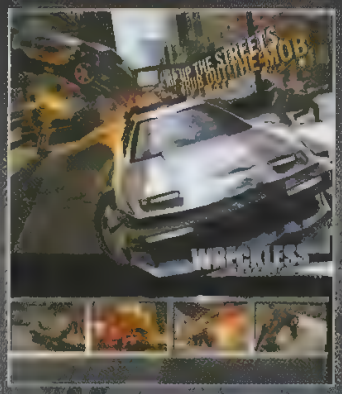

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A recent survey by the Goodyear Tire company revealed that one in four motorists thinks of his car as part of the family. In addition, two out of five lavish more attention on their vehicles than on themselves, and three out of five owners talk to their cars, with a third of those frequently thanking their rides for "a job well done." This month, *FHM* explores the love between a man and his car, with many four-wheeled stories scattered throughout. It all culminates with 25 motorized beauties that you may wish to incorporate into your family.

To counterbalance all this mechanical wonder, I have discovered another excellent survey, conducted by Cars.com, which polled its users on the worst cars of the millennium. Not surprisingly, none of the cars that made the list were congratulated on a job well done. Instead, they were showered with abuse. For the full list of insults, check out the Web site at cartalk.cars.com/About/Worst-Cars/results1.html. In the meantime, here's its list of cars to avoid:

10. The VW bus: "No heat—unless the auxiliary gas heater caught fire."
9. Renault Dauphine: "Truly unencumbered by the engineering process."
8. Cadillac Cimarron: "When we traded it in, my wife was upset because we didn't keep it long enough for her to buy a gun and shoot it."
7. Dodge Aspen/Plymouth Volare: "Owning a Volare was total ego death—the theme song, the vinyl Landau roof, the inability to pass another car."
6. Renault Le Car: "Our Le Car couldn't climb a hill fully loaded, so the passengers had to get out and walk."
5. Chevy Chevette: "An engine surrounded by four pieces of drywall."

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4. AMC Gremlin: "It was possible to read an entire Russian novel during the pause between stepping on the gas and feeling any semblance of forward motion."
3. Ford Pinto: "I took this car to a high-crime shopping mall and left it unlocked with the keys in the ignition. I came back several days later, and much to my disgust, it was still there."
2. Chevy Vega: "My Chevy Vega broke in half going over railway tracks. The whole rear end came around and slightly to the front, like a dog wagging its tail."
1. The Yugo: "At least it had heated rear windows—so your hands would stay warm while you pushed."

Enjoy the issue.

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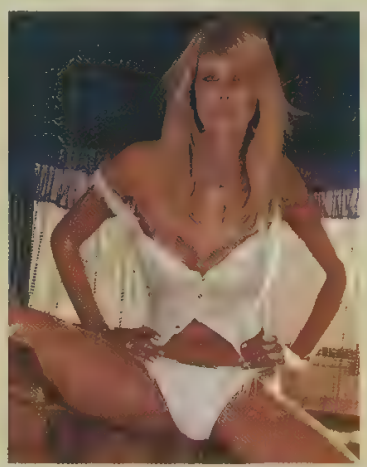

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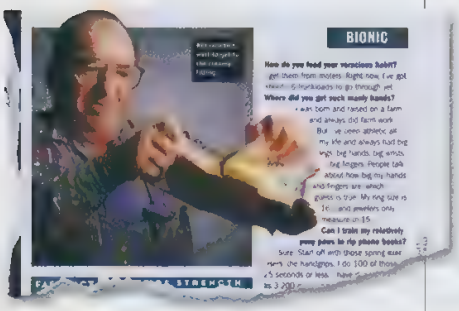
FHM LETTER OF THE MONTH

Plastic enhances toe

I read the piece you guys did in your January/February 2002 issue on the toe-wrestling championships and it got me thinking. Without letting on too much, I called the organizers and asked if prosthetics are allowed. They're not illegal. So, using little more than a lathe and some plastic, I built the world's first prosthetic big toe. It's oversized, with an extra-large sweet spot, so I'm guaranteed to win. I've hidden my face, as surprise will be my greatest weapon in the sneak attack I'm planning at next year's competition. They don't stand a chance.
Mark "The Toe-mentor" Tortalson, Oklahoma City, OK
It seems you may be more comfortable competing in the Special Olympics.



Stamos got off easy

I don't get it. In your January/February 2002 issue, you asked super-sexy Rebecca Romijn-Stamos 50 questions and not one of them was "What are you doing with a tool like John Stamos?" That would have been the very first thing I asked. Hell, that might have been my second and third questions too. Then I would have followed it up with the ever useful "Do you have a little Italian in you? You want some?"
Vin Dalsalamo, Cheyenne, WY
That line won't work on a supermodel. Hell, it didn't even work when we tried it on a dumpy toll collector along I-95.

Preacher steals name

Do you think Ed Charon, the preacher who likes tearing phone books ["Man of God Has Hands of Steel," January/February 2002] is aware that someone else has already pretty much laid claim to the nickname "The King"? Maybe he should consider something more fitting like "Sir Rips-A-Lot" to avoid confusion.
Lindsey Christine, Columbus, OH
Sir Rips-A-Lot is already claimed by a guy with a massive digestive tract problem.

Authors gloat

Thanks for letting your readers know about our cookbook, *Cajun Sexy Cookin'*. We didn't realize so many people from all over the world would take an interest in our sexy outdoor beauties who hunt and catch crawfish and tame alligators while wearing skimpy camouflage bikinis and short shorts. Thanks to your article, we were flown to London to receive an award for sexiest cookbook.
Dana Holyfield and Viola Estain, authors and publishers
Those Brits pass out awards for pretty much anything. The Queen even offered to knight us in return for Rebecca Romijn-Stamos's shoes.

Sweater proves inadequate

Your interview in the January/February issue with Arnold Schwarzenegger gave me just one more reason to hate that guy. Apparently, for his 54th birthday, his wife had a ski slope named after him. What the hell? For my last birthday, my wife got me a sweater from Old Navy and some underwear to replace all my grundies that are full of holes. Where the hell's my ski slope?
Milt Doodelheim, Palos Heights, IL
As if skiers would be jamming the lifts for a run down the Milt Doodelheim trail.

Girls dig horses

According to the statistics in January/February's "Shame on You!" feature, 0 percent of women fantasize about animals. I don't believe that. How can that be true when pretty much every little girl dreams of owning a pony?
Stanley Tuckerstein, Van Nuys, CA
Because nobody under the age of 9 took part in the survey.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Southerner seeks rumble

I was amazed to read your interview with Natalia Cigliuti, especially when she began talking about the bar fight she was in where someone broke a beer bottle over her head. That's awesome! I really like a girl who isn't afraid to mix it up a little. Let Natalia know that if she ever wants to come down to Mississippi, I'd be happy to go a couple of rounds with her.
Gus Ranker, Tupelo, MS
A guy from Mississippi looking to abuse women? That's original.

Student exploits disease

I'm an 18-year-old high school senior, and last September I was diagnosed with cancer. Needless to say, it's been a tough couple of months. But I read in your January/February issue about how DJ Qualls dealt with it when he was in school, using his sickness as an excuse to get out of tests and stuff. I was especially impressed with how he said he'd just leave class, go get a burger, then come back in and swear he'd spent the time retching in the bathroom. So I gave it a shot. I ran out of class during a test last week, went and looked up the answers in the library, stopped for a smoke, then strolled back into the room. My teacher didn't dare say a word. It was amazing. I told my friends about what I had done—now they all want cancer too!
Brett Porter, Greenwich, CT
Cancer-craving phases tend to pass quickly.

Pervert gives history lesson

In the "A to Z of Sex" in the January/February 2002 issue, you talk about Cleopatra's ability to satisfy hundreds of men. What you don't mention is that she was especially known for her powers of fellatio. Cleopatra was so accomplished at the task that she earned the Greek nickname "Merichane," which translates into "Gaper." You also have an entry about how Tiberius Caesar liked to swim around while young boys approached from below to "tease his plums." Just for the record, he also liked getting head from babies. Rather than sticking a bottle or pacifier in their mouth, Tiberius would take unweened babies and offer them something of his own to suck on.
Jack Schurer, Boston, MA
PS: Please don't ask how I know all this.
We'd much rather know *why* you know all this.

Parents provide roadblock

In your "A to Z of Sex" article, you have a graphic detailing the age of legal sexual consent in different states. But it's somewhat misleading. You say that South Carolina's age of legality is 14, when technically, it's only legal to have sex with a 14-year-old in South Carolina once you have the parents' permission. Ever try getting a 14-year-old's mom and pop to sign off on that?
Nick Ross, Boston, MA
Sounds like a job for Mark Chumra.

Rice-eaters accused of abuse

Communists are freaked up. There are only like seven panda bears left in the world, and the Chinese circus decides it's a good idea to teach one of them how to lift weights. Smart thinking, Mao. Do you think they even bothered to teach him proper technique, or is he out there constantly straining his back? The least they could do is provide their endangered species with a weight belt.
Roger Pitt, Waco, TX
That's nothing. You should get a load of the bald eagle they taught to remove asbestos.

THE FHM SWAP SHOP

"I'll give you my cheese sandwich for a pack of Garbage Pail Kids." That may have been a fair trade on the playground in the mid-'80s, but at *FHM*, we offer wares of a slightly higher quality. So if you want an item touched by certified celebrity hands, we're going to have to see a case of live chickens, some gold bullion, or two, maybe three, unwanted babies we can sell online. This month, we have something worth even more than that. Maria Di Angelis, the salacious comic-book model you'll soon be slobbering over, was kind enough to sign some of her *Vampirella* comic books after her shoot. What would you give to have them in your grubby little mitts? Send your offer to The Swap Shop, *FHM*, 110 Fifth Ave., New York, NY 10011, or send an e-mail to swapshop@FHMUS.com.

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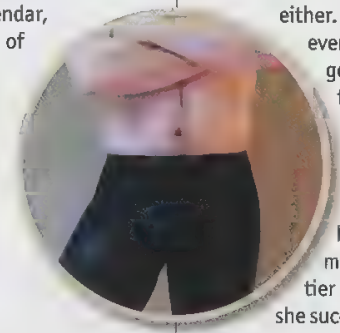
NAUGHTY DOG

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Starving artist begs for trip

I know nowadays it takes a bit to hold one's fancy, what with MTV, VH1 and Madonna fighting for attention. So I've decided to send you a bit of my artwork—some drawings of the women from your calendar, Ed Needham and even of me. It seems only fair that a creative person such as myself should be offered an all-expenses-paid vacation to the Bahamas in return. What do you say?
Dwain Hendrick, Charlotte, NC



All you did was draw a bunch of pictures of photos we already have. Nothing creative there, Dwain.

Boitano fan defines toughness

Your story on ComfiLon tights for men ["Mantyhose!", January/February 2002] seems to be making fun of guys who wear leggings. What's the deal? Some of the toughest guys I know wear tights: Brian Boitano, Spider-Man, Ravishing Rick Rude. Just 'cause you're not man enough to slip 'em on, doesn't give you the right to judge others.
Greg Hamilton, Loveland, CO

A dainty skater, a nerdy teenager and a dead wrestler hardly qualify as "tough."

Reader splits hairs

It must be hard being Melanie Dupree, one half of the twin best friends in your January/February 2002 issue. Not only did her sister, Alison, get all the good looks, but judging by her quotes, she wasn't blessed with much upstairs either. I'm surprised they even come from the same gene pool. Taking all of that into account, it was nice of you to include her in the story anyway. That ego boost should help her tough out a few more months in her prettier sister's shadow before she succumbs to the pressure and plants her head in an oven.
Dan Selig, Edgewood, MD

You obviously weren't blessed with much upstairs either. They're *identical*. That means they look *exactly* alike.

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THE BROWNEST NOSE

Thank God you guys decided to shrink your awesome magazine down. I mean, I've always loved it, don't get me wrong, but the larger size did pose some problems. Who cares that it didn't fit in magazine racks, the real frustration for me came when I tried cramming them into my safe-deposit box. The new size will fit snug as a bug in a rug. Thanks.
Ed Bronstein, Philadelphia, PA

WHAT'S WRONG WITH FHM?

Yeah, yeah, we know *Pacific Palisades* didn't feature cops on bikes and that we confused the names of the porn stars who talked to us in the January/February 2002 issue. But *FHM* rewards only those eagle-eyed readers who point out our less obvious gaffs. Find one and we'll pay you $20 if we print it here. But it's only fair that the knucklehead who mails in the "Idiot of the Month" sends us the same for wasting our time.

No such hospital

In your December 2001 issue, the story "Free-Fall Plunge" says that Dewey Nickolite remembered being in the Suffolk General Hospital ER. Interesting, as it doesn't exist. The hospital in Suffolk is called Louise Obici Memorial Hospital, after the wife of the founder of Planters nuts. I'm sure he got enough bills from there to never forget the name.
Dave Miller, Suffolk, VA

Texas doesn't gas

The sidebar in the DJ Qualls interview [January/February 2002] says that a DJ played a song for a Texas death row inmate on his way to the gas chamber. However, we give them a lethal shot. We used to use the chair, but never the gas chamber.
Ray Binch Jr., Huntsville, TX

Ken's a weakling

In the January/February issue, page 139, you say strongman Ken Brown is the only person to have ever closed the No. 4 Captains of Crush Grippers. Wrong. Joe Kinney is the only person to have closed the No. 4. (Ken Brown did close the No. 3 in 1998).
Jeffrey Hall, via e-mail

IDIOT OF THE MONTH 17

Nothing this big has ever slipped past you. In the DJ Qualls interview, you talk plenty about his acting career, but never mention his skills on the turntables. What's up with that?
Marc Macaluso, Chicago, IL

Judge Reinhold doesn't preside over a court, Dr. Dre didn't go to medical school and Prince isn't royalty. Likewise, DJ Qualls is no DJ. Lucky for you, or else you'd be known as Idiot Macaluso. Get us our $20 no later than April 1, 2002.

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Today, Dave, Big D, Ethan and I went to get bagels at the local bagel shop. I ordered a peanut butter and jelly one and when they gave it to me it only had peanut butter on it. So I asked the guy, "Where's the jelly?" He told me that it didn't come with any. So I asked, "Then why is it called the "PB&J Bagel, what's the "J" stand for?" He looked at me with a south turned brow for a moment then scooped some jelly onto a plastic dish and handed it to me.

It sure was good... But I still think the jelly should just come with it.

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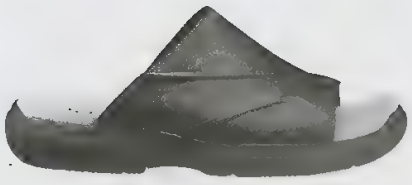

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VAMPIRELLA

Maria Di Angelis is the latest beauty to don the red vinyl bikini of the buxom comic-book heroine

PHOTOGRAPHY BY GEORGE HOLZ

The road to success is often wide and varied. The late Dave Thomas, for instance, parlayed a hankering for hamburgers into the Wendy's fast-food empire, and Eddie Murphy's fart jokes at family functions spurred a lucrative career in comedy. Maria Di Angelis, meanwhile, has chosen a path that involves wearing a costume with as much surface area as three paper towels.

It's a route that worked for Julie Strain, the 1993 *Penthouse* Pet of the Year, who has starred in dozens of films and auditioned for the role of Scully in *The X-Files*. It's also paid handsomely for Salecha Knopf, who starred as Gorgeous Tanya in last fall's hit *Shallow Hal*. Both beauties cut their teeth playing Vampirella, the sultry '70s-era comic-book icon and object of many a teen's fantasies.

I was used to doing girl-next-door type of shoots. But now I get to be sexy

The torch has now been passed to Maria, who won the gig following a poll at vampirella.com. But if her performances at a recent photo shoot is any indication, Maria still has a ways to go before she's ready to lend off Dracula, Hemorrhage and the other villains encountered by the comic-book character she represents.

"I was attacked by a monkey," recalls the 26-year-old Avendale, PA, native, who was on

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location in the jungles of Java when animals attacked. "I was in a sheer white dress when we saw these cute monkeys they wanted to get in the photos. They asked me to take off my underwear because I had panty lines. This monkey leader suddenly jumped out, showed his teeth and scared the heck out of me. I jumped into a ravine and went tumbling, and I ended up with my entire dress over my head."

Maria recovered from the simian debacle to continue a journey that included stops in Indonesia, Bali, Italy and Monaco, doing magazine and TV commercial shoots. She's been featured in campaigns for Finesse, Pond's and several frozen-food companies, and recently played a small part in *Town & Country*. Others might recognize her from the skits she's done on *Late Show with David Letterman*, where the proximity of her New

This monkey jumped out, showed his teeth and scared the heck out of me

York home comes in handy. "They film at 5, and they'll call at 4:30," she says. "It's so last-minute, but it's great. I love Dave. He's very sweet and one of the most intelligent men I've ever met."

Intelligence is clearly more important than appearance to this beauty, who claims, "I'm not a looks-oriented person. My doorman said once, 'You only date ugly men.'" This may explain why Maria enjoys spending her weekends being ogled by pimple-faced teens at comic-book conventions.

"It's fabulous," she says. "I was used to doing the girl-next-door type of shoots. But with Vampirella, I get to be sexy. And it's like I have a secret. I'll talk to people about the *Vampirella* comic when I'm in my 'secret identity' as Maria. And they never know I'm the model." Until now. **(JM)**

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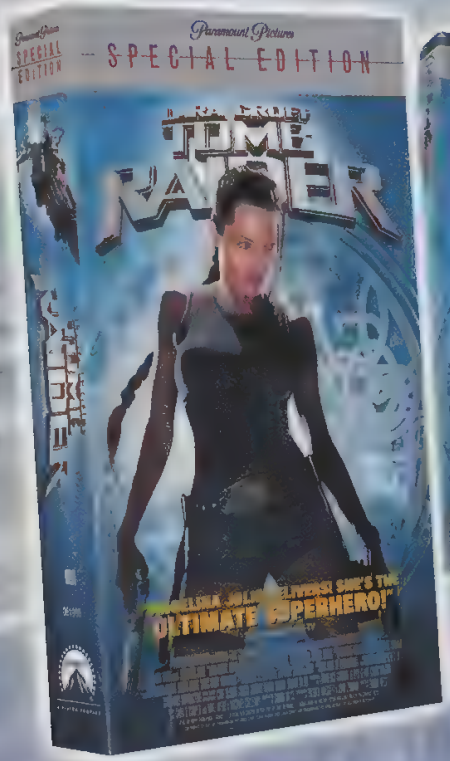

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CONTEST

'I WANNA BE LIKE G.I. JOE!'

Readers vie for the chance to be immortalized in plastic

Clearly, everyone who entered our "I Rule!" contest in December 2001's issue—and by entered, we mean dressed like a superhero and pranced about while a friend snapped pictures—are winners. Just look at the runners-up below. Unfortunately, only one gets to have an action

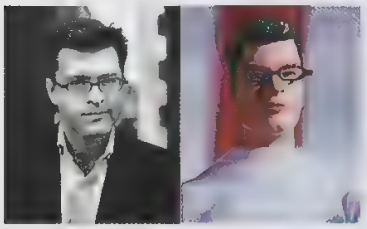

figure made in his likeness by AndGor Toy Co. (as was done with *FHM* editor-in-chief Ed Needham). Thus, most of our winners didn't win as much as they would have liked. In fact, they won nothing. San Jose–based graphic artist Mark Johnson, however, will be awarded the prize. Not only did he send in a doctored *FHM* cover of himself looking remarkably action-figure-like, he also made a comic illustrating how he'd done it. Oh, and he managed to squeeze in a picture of a curvy blonde on her knees. Good work, Mark.

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'FIX MY FUZZ HOLE!'

Surgeon makes bellybuttons safe for hip-huggers everywhere

As orifices go, bellybuttons have the distinction of being the only one you can't really penetrate. Not that it stops plastic surgeons and confused virgins from prodding and poking the nub-hole for all it's worth. In fact, New York's Dr. Elliot Jacobs charges already-thin women $10,000 to have their lint pits "rejuvenated."

These days, merely changing an outie to an innie is child's play. Instead, most waifs spring for the "umbillical float," an operation in which the doctor cuts the bellybutton skin loose and drags it a half-inch downward. This not only provides a longer looking torso, but also makes the bellybutton stretch vertically, not horizontally.

"You might not notice that Victoria's Secret models have bellybuttons that stretch vertically, but it registers subconsciously as the way navels should look," Jacobs says. "Then you age, and things get stretched out of place."

That's what happened to Cathy Brunet-Diorio, a 43-year-old surgery success story who had never quite recovered from shooting a baby out of her womb. "We make these amazing kids, and then we have to suffer with half-assed looking bodies. It's just not fair," she says. "Now I look so hot." **(KS)**

NAME THAT NAVEL!

A) HALLE BERRY, B) JENNIFER LOPEZ, C) BRITNEY SPEARS, D) STONE COLD STEVE AUSTIN, E) SHAKIRA, F) HEIDI KLUM

FAST FACT

Top freestyle swimmers achieve a speed of only 5 mph, while fish have been clocked at 68 mph

WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?

There are definite reasons why you could have trouble identifying individuals in some of your snapshots. You might, for example, be blind. If you do have functional retinas, however, and someone still doesn't look familiar to you, send the picture to Who the Hell Are You?, *FHM*, 110 Fifth Ave., New York, NY 10011. A fellow reader may be able to identify the walking eye exam.

Spew ruins tailgate

"My ex-girlfriend and I were trying to capture a moment while tailgating before a San Diego Padres game," writes David Kaufman from San Diego, CA. "This joker in the background couldn't even hold down his first beer. Thanks for ruining the picture, dipshit." Hey Problem Drinker—who the hell are you?

Loverboy runs wild at stadium

"My girlfriend and I drove to Kansas City to enjoy a Chiefs football game," writes John Redford from Richardson, TX. "We had a great time at the game, and I was really looking forward to having a decent picture of us at Arrowhead Stadium. When we got these back, I was pissed. Kansas City fans are great, so I'm not going to rip on them, but this guy. . . ." Hey Big Chief Kissing Strangers—who the hell are you?

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I COULD DO THAT

THE UMP

Dan Iassogna, 32, is a minor-league umpire who got a shot at the majors in 1999

"Do I have broccoli in my teeth?"

Get course credit

"I went to the University of Connecticut, and their baseball coach ran a one-credit class called Baseball Rules. I took the class and got to umpire some of UConn's fall games. That same year, I saw a picture in the newspaper of Jose Canseco being kicked

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Oakland has two guys in their teens who tell you exactly where the ladies are

out of a game. Then there was a game when an umpire named Rocky Roe threw out Angels manager Cookie Rojas. I remember thinking, 'Damn, that would be a pretty cool job. I'd like to give that a shot.'"

Befriend the batboys

"During a pitching change, the batboys will come out and give you some water and say, 'Hey, over my shoulder, check it out, red tank top.' Oakland has two guys in their late teens who tell you exactly where the ladies are."

Stay focused

"The hardest part about umping baseball is the downtime. A sport like basketball is quick, but in baseball, you call a pitch, the batter steps out, then the pitcher rubs the ball, gets a sign, checks the runner, steps off the rubber and does it all again. You're waiting and waiting, then boom, here comes the pitch."

Volunteer to ump third

"When you ump third, you'll maybe have only one call the whole game. I had a play where Chipper Jones had a check swing, and I ruled he didn't go around. Next pitch he hit a home run, and the Braves beat the Giants by a run. That was the only call I had the whole game—nobody knew I was down there until that call. I had only a half a second worth of calls, and still made it on *SportsCenter* that night." **(SG)**

BUT I'M GLAD I DON'T DO THAT

THE DOG WALKER

Rich McCabe exercises mutts by the dozen for lazy New Yorkers

Must be nice walking dogs for a living.

Not quite. Walking one dog—your own—on a sunny day, that's nice. Walking 12 dogs you hardly know, at the same time, that's hard work. You know in old Westerns when they torture people by tying ropes to their arms, attaching them to horses and sending them in different directions? That's my life.

Are the owners nice?

Some of them are all right, but most are unbearable.

Who's worse: the owners or their mutts?

The owners, no question. Sometimes I'll bring Fluffy back with a scratch.

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Ever been bitten?

Yeah, I've been bitten, but I don't have to put up with that. The company makes it clear when they sign up new dogs that they only deal with dogs with temperate dispositions. If I get bitten, that's it. They have to find another walker.

Agassi needed friends badly

You have to pick up after the little poo machines, right?

Yeah, but bagging it is easy. When new guys start, though, we tell them it's easier just to go to the dog run. That way, they can let them run around with other dogs and they're not required to "bag the brownies." It's just a joke though. The new guy will let his dogs run around with the others, then spend the rest of the day trying to figure out which ones are his and how to get them back on their leashes. And it doesn't matter where you are, you always have to pick up after them. The one time I decided not to pick it up, I stepped in it. I figure that's karma. **(JB)**

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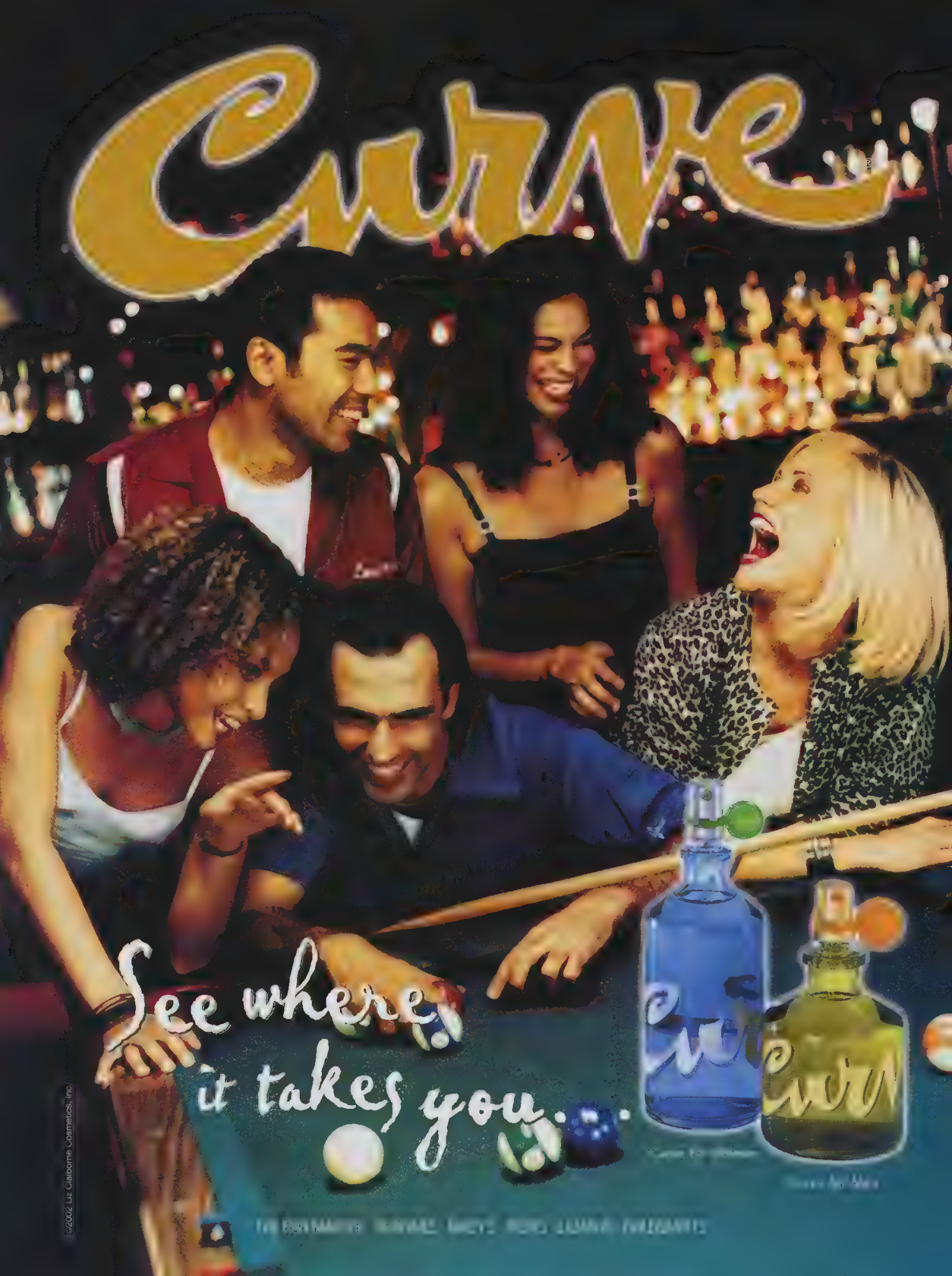

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HEY! GRANT WHITEMAN...

IT'S YOUR EX-GIRLFRIEND!

When one man passes on perfection, *FHM* focuses on the prize

"It seems wherever we'd go, he'd check out other girls," 24-year-old Libby Matley says of her ex-boyfriend, Grant. "But then he'd get jealous when guys looked at me." Hardly seems fair, does it? Luckily, the sun-kissed Tampa honey feels that shedding her clothes might teach him a lesson. Before you make your bid, there are a few things you should know.

Play Dr. Dolittle

"I used to ride horses. I've had two of them and now I have cats, so animals are really important to me. If a man can't get along with them, he can't get along with me."

Don't grope

"I used to play a character at Disney World, one of the Chip 'n Dales in a big fake head. Can you imagine me hiding my face? The thing is, almost all of the characters, even the ones portraying boys, are girls, because you've got to be between 4-foot-11 and 5-foot-1. The local guys know this, so they run their hands down your chest trying to find your boobs. It was a nightmare."

Memorize some stats

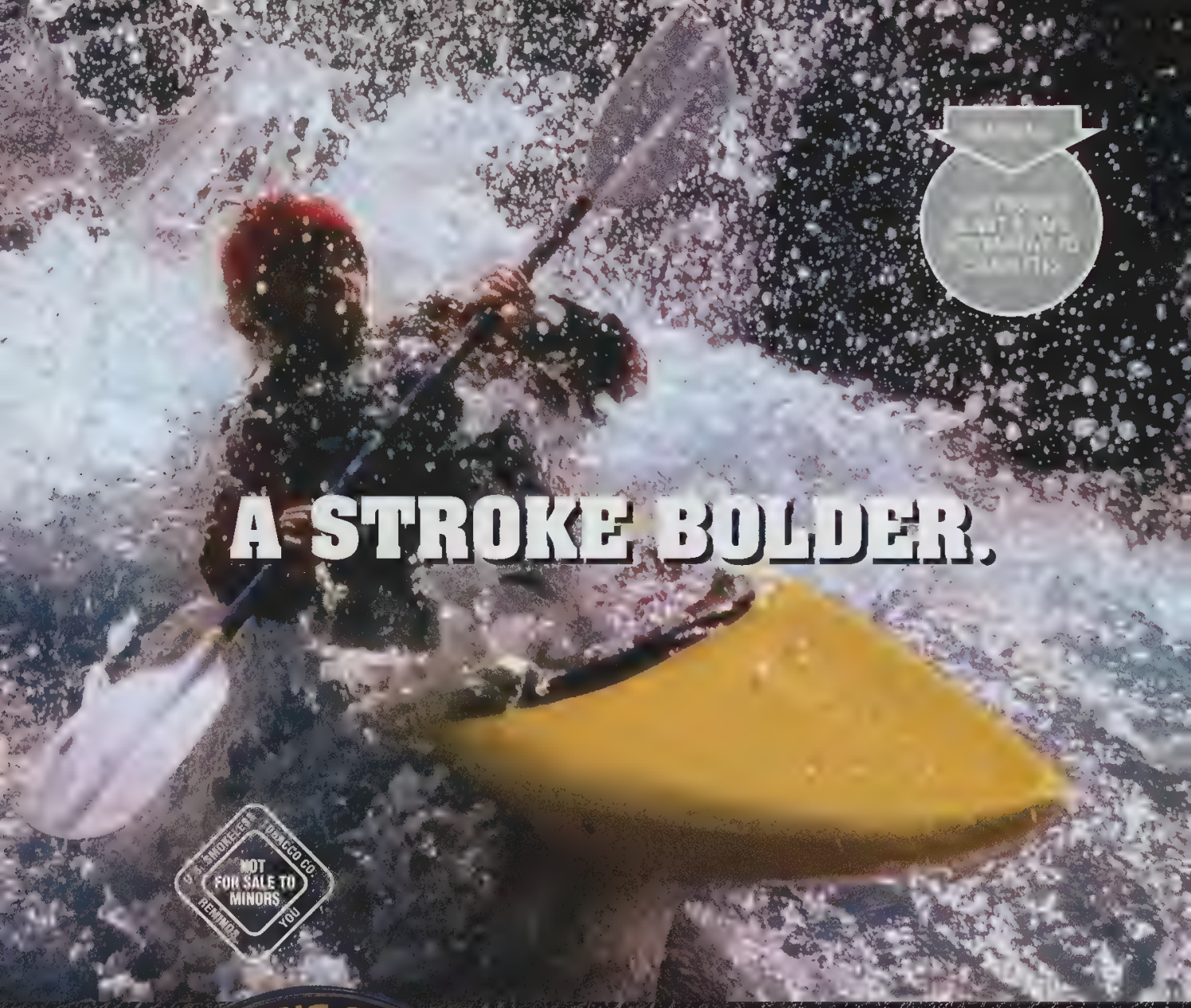
"My dad played professional hockey, so I love it. My credit card is a Red Wings card. And I like talking sports. If a guy can't, what's the point?" **(JB)**

Check out the "It's Your . . ." archive at FHMUS.com

THE EX-BOYFRIEND

Name: Grant Whiteman
Age: 23
Nickname: The Weasel
Don't mention: That he slups up food like a rodent.

Ladies! Do you have a boyfriend or an ex, a brother, a dad or perhaps a warden you'd like to shame? Send a letter (and snapshots) to It's Your, *FHM*, 110 Fifth Ave., New York, NY 10011.



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PROJECTILES

BACKYARD CATAPULT

Finally, something to do with your cauldrons of boiling tar

As history tells it, the Middle Ages were a joyous time when knights got to do fun things like barbecue whole swine and bludgeon poor people with clubs. Not content to let such a festive era end, engineer Ron Toms has created kits that let modern slobs build catapults right in their own backyards. Available in three models—one even scaled down for indoor use—the kits offer all the joys of the Middle Ages without the bothersome plague outbreaks. "They're basic enough that a junior high student can build one," explains Toms, who sends all the parts precut with detailed instructions.

The giant rabbit ran amuck over the battlefield

Catapults: taut

Mailing out 10 to 12 catapults a day to students in need of a school project, single mothers hoping to entertain young sons and "guys who just want to throw stuff," Toms has scaled down the rock flingers from their original un-subdivision-friendly size. "The biggest one in history was called the Warwolf," Toms says. "King Edward used it to defeat the Scots in 1301. When he started building it, the people in the castle just gave up. But Edward made them go back inside so he could lob things in there anyway."

At 5-feet-6-inches tall, Toms's model Warwolf can still chuck a one-pound ball more than 100 feet. While that won't bring down any neighbors' houses, it should keep local kids in line. "If you hit someone in the head, it would definitely kill them," he warns. **(AW)**

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CHICAGO BECOMES PUDDLE!

250 MILLION GALLONS OF WATER FLOOD CITY ... RAIN NOT A FACTOR

It was a peculiar flood. With the exception of a few puddles of water pumped from area basements, the streets were dry. Yet most of the buildings in Chicago's central business district, including City Hall and the Sears Tower, were full of water. Though power was quickly cut to the 12 square block neighborhood and hundreds of blocks more were evacuated, no one could explain what had happened yesterday. That is, until they noticed the giant whirlpool forming in the Chicago River. Though the body of water is so murky and volatile that no one has actually seen the rupture, the flooding is apparently the result of a car sized hole in the river's floor. A quarter billion gallons have crashed into an abandoned series of crisscrossing tunnels that were long ago used to haul coal to area businesses (and were more recently used by Al Capone to smuggle liquor). The underground tidal wave penetrated nearly every building in the neighborhood. Initial attempts at plugging the hole, which included dumping cement and, oddly, donated mattresses into the river, failed miserably.

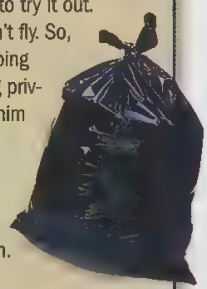
FAST FACT

Isaac Asimov is the only author to have a book in every major category of the Dewey decimal system

VALUATION

IN THIS SPACE

After setting up the office Xbox, our intern Kyle invited over a few buddies to try it out. Obviously, that didn't fly. So, in addition to stripping junior of all gaming privileges, we showed him the 30-gallon Glad trash bag we could cram his body into if he ever pulled a stunt like that again. Then we made him calculate the values of other items that could fit in that space. . . .



Aluminum cans worth $16.15
30-gallon trash bags worth $144
Tic Tacs worth $2,629
Silver worth $16,587
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Pentium chips worth $64,516,136

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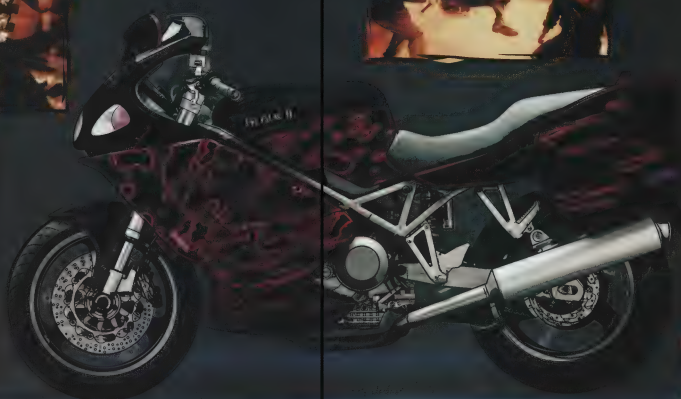
The Ducati ST2 suits the character of Blade as well as the aesthetic feel of the film perfectly—not to mention the fact that Wesley Snipes, who plays the half-man and half-vampire character of Blade, is also a long-time Ducati enthusiast.

These synergies, as well as the importance of the ST2 to the character of Blade, resulted in the groundbreaking, first-ever specialty bike built by Ducati for a film. Designed by **BLADE II** art director, TyRuben Ellingson, the limited-edition **Blade II Ducati ST2** showcases a unique design that captures the visual mood of the film while retaining the classic lines of the bike.



Artist's Rendering
Created by **BLADE II** designer TyRuben Ellingson
www.alieninsect.com
Go to www.ducati.com to view the actual bike.

DUCATI

DEATH

DOCTOR MAGGOT

Gail Anderson investigates murders by observing the insects that gnaw on the dead

When cops call you to a murder scene, what can you learn by looking at corpse bugs?
It depends on how long the body has been dead. If a body has been dead for a day or so, I can get the time of death to within an hour. Flies infest the body almost immediately, and then maggots develop at very specific times, spending only a few hours at each stage. When I get to a body that's only a few hours old, I take those eggs and stare at them until they hatch, which tells me how long they've been there.

How long does it take flies to find a corpse?
How long does it take for a fly to land on your steak on a summer day? Maybe five minutes? They'll fly in, taste and decide if they're going to lay eggs. That's why you don't want flies walking on your food. They taste with their feet, so they're walking on it after maybe having just walked on a dead racoon in the backyard.

How do you research maggot growth?
We run tests by putting pig carcasses in any situation we might find a human body: buried, above ground, submerged in water, whatever. We even put clothes on them, because most of the victims I deal with are clothed. Even if the victim is naked, he is usually covered in an old blanket or something. If you've just killed a person, they're probably bleeding and oozing from every orifice, because dead bodies do that—it's all very unpleasant. Usually, murderers just wrap it up. We'll go in and take photographs of our pigs every day. We leave the carcasses out there until there's nothing left, usually a year or so, and study every step. **(AW)**

If a body has been dead for a day or so, I can get the time of death to within an hour

REVENUE

RICH CORPSES

Even underground, celebrities rake in the dough

Elvis Presley
Income in 2000: $35 million
Earning more than many living artists (the Dave Matthews Band made a mere $31 million last year), the corpse of Elvis nets $15 million a year on admissions to Graceland alone.

Charles Schultz
Income in 2000: $20 million
With the animation fetish that's built into every citizen's DNA, Japanese companies own more than 40 percent of the 900 Snoopy and Peanuts licensing agreements.

J.R.R. Tolkien
Income in 2000: $7 million
Even before the massive movie set box-office records, *The Lord of the Rings* novels were bestsellers every year. In England, they're even more popular than the Bible.

Marilyn Monroe
Income in 2000: $4 million
Marilyn left all of her personal effects to acting coach Lee Strasberg. When he kicked it, his widow auctioned off the whole load for a whopping $13.4 million. **(KA)**

FAST FACT

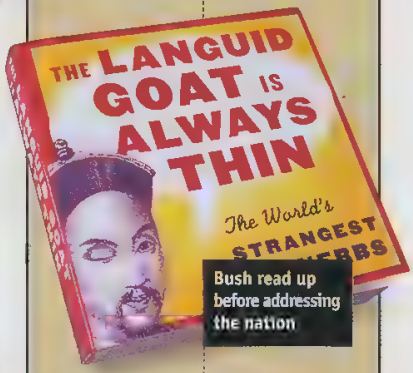
Robert Ripley of *Believe It Or Not* fame got an average of 3,500 letters per day, more than anyone else in history

PROVERBS

FOREIGNERS TALK DUMB

If you can't beat 'em or join 'em, confuse 'em with one of these

A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush." Such a saying may help you appear sufficiently pompous when hunting quail, but it won't go over nearly as well when performing a gynecological exam. If only you knew a few more wisdom-packed phrases.



Bush read up before addressing the nation

Below is a collection of quaint sayings from the book *The Languid Goat Is Always Thin: The World's Strangest Proverbs*. Study them. Commit them to memory. Then, take our advice on usage and interject your newfound wisdom at just the right moment.

Turkey
A woman for duty, a boy for pleasure, but a goat for ecstasy.
Use it when: consoling a Scottish widower.

Denmark
To tell the truth is dangerous, to listen to it is annoying.
Use it when: prepping witnesses.

West Africa
He who has only an eyebrow for a crossbow never can kill an animal.
Use it when: bullshitting game wardens.

Germany
The man who tickles himself can laugh when he chooses.
Use it when: teaching abstinence to kids.

Colombia
With patience and saliva, the ant swallows the elephant.
Use it when: guiding sorority girls.

China
Kindness to the starfish is as wind in the desert.
Use it when: your cellmate is bigger than you. **(JB)**

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LINGUISTICS

BAD ENGLISH

Japanese flaunt their blatant misunderstanding of our language

A tattoo artist with a sense of humor is a very dangerous man. Ask the cheery ink-master to etch a cool Chinese character on your scrawny biceps, and you may well leave the parlor with your tender flesh reading "clueless honky" in Mandarin. Although you'll get heckled every time you go for moo goo gai pan, at least take comfort in the fact that the latest craze sweeping Japan involves wearing T-shirts plastered with naughty phrases in English.

In a society where it's still considered rude to blow your nose in public, incredibly no one bats an eyelid at a shirt that boldly states, "Love's good but not as good as a wank." It's not as if the Japanese don't study English in school—it's mandatory for six years—it's just that even the best students are confused by the subtle nuances of what they are wearing. Indeed, when quizzed as to the exact meaning of the words "I'll give it to you for free," storekeeper Yuki Tanaka explained to *FHM* that it simply referred to "the importance of freedom." **(FW)**

One prostitute had the wrong approach

BURNING QUESTIONS

Pruny fingers, the "Happy Birthday" song and midgets vs. dwarfs—*FHM* has all the answers

Wrinkled fingers

Why do my digits get pruny when I sit too long in the tub?
Darryl Crane, Baltimore, MD

The secret lies in the layer of skin that protects your fingers from extreme environmental conditions. Called the—he, he—horny layer, it undergoes osmosis when submerged in the tub. In nature, water moves from areas of high concentration to areas of low concentration. Thus, when your hand is submerged for a long time, the water moves into this cell layer. Because the cells in the horny layer can't expand, the skin creates the kind of wrinkles your girlfriend will someday spend thousands of your dollars to remove.

Birthday money

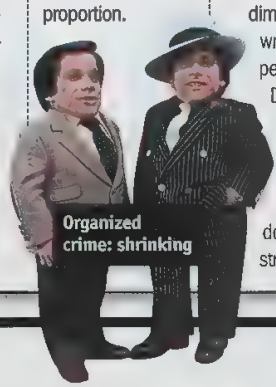
Does anybody own the rights to the "Happy Birthday" song?
Dan Brown, Tucson, AZ

The world's most-often-sung song does have a copyright registered with ASCAP, meaning you have to pay the piper anytime you play it on radio, film or TV. Officially titled "Happy Birthday to You" and based on a tune called "Good Morning to All" (written in 1893), the copyright was sold to Time Warner (now everyone's favorite media conglomerate, AOL Time Warner) in 1988. They reap almost $2 million a year in royalties, which is good, because they really need the money.

Tiny differences

What's the difference between a midget and a dwarf?
Adam King, Atlanta, GA

Due to a lack of growth hormone, midgets are small, but their body is in proportion. Dwarfs, however, suffer from achondroplasia, which makes their head and body grow to full size but leaves their arms and legs stubby. "Luckily, our ding-a-ling is on our torso, so it's normal size," says diminutive wrestler Puppet the Psycho Dwarf. "When I get a hard-on, it's like I'm pole vaulting down the street!" **(KA)**



Organized crime: shrinking

CURE MY STUPIDITY

Are you baffled by a question that has compared consumes your tiny brain? Send inquiries to Burning Questions *FHM*, 110 Fifth Ave., New York, NY 10011. If your query sees print, you'll get $50.

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THE FHM STUDENT OF THE YEAR

With all the pressures of today's fast-paced life, too many students are graduating without the "experimenting and exploring" for which college is revered. So *FHM* is sending one co-ed down. Way down. The girl voted Student of the Year in our year-end poll will win a trip for two to Australia from Contiki Holidays, plus $2,000. This month's nominee: 19-year-old Brandi O'Donnell . . .

Questions	Answers
1) What is known in China as ping-pang?	Ping-Pong ✓
2) What US state has the most unemployed dancers?	Nevada ✓
3) What was Wayne Gretzky's jersey number?	I love hockey. Damn. ✗
4) What nation issued 10,000 blank passports for Nazis after World War II?	Argentina ✓
5) What book has been translated into 2,009 languages?	The Bible ✓
6) What cartoonist has had three insect species named after him?	I don't know. ✗
7) What's the best-selling hotdog brand in the US?	Oscar Mayer ✓
8) What blood type is the universal donor?	Type O ✓
9) What winter celebration calls for lighting red, green and black candles?	Hanukkah ✗
10) What nation's 90-man army is the world's oldest, dating back to 1506?	Vatican City ✓

QUIZ SCORE 7/10

3) 99 8) Gary Larson 9) Kwanzaa

Only three wrong, not bad at all. Though the community college sophomore insists the cash will help pay tuition at Michigan State University when she transfers this fall, the money's not her first priority. "I want to work with animals, so I'd love to see the wildlife in Australia. Plus, the Croc Hunter's my hero. I need to win." The choice is yours. (JB)

Ladies! Want a shot at our phenomenal prize? First, you must be enrolled as a full-time college student through December 2002. Then, to be considered, send a letter (with snapshots) to Student of the Year, *FHM*, 110 Fifth Ave., New York, NY 10011, or visit FHMUS.com

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FITNESS

STRING DANCER

Pro skipper proves no one but Rocky looks cool jumping rope

Jumping rope is like riding a bike: No one cares about it after grade school. Unless you're David Fisher. Branded "The Rope Warrior" by, well, himself, Fisher travels the Midwest setting school assemblies afire with his trademark mixture of elaborate hopping, glow-in-the-dark ropes and intense double-dutch action. "When I go to a school, I'm like a rock star," Fisher says. "I even sign autographs."

In addition to an arsenal of tricks that includes The Pretzel and The Houdini, Fisher holds a world record for jumping rope with his ass 56 times in a minute. He admits, though, that the "rump jumps" are fairly easy to do.

"The rope release moves are the hardest," he explains. "You whack yourself in the head with the handle, because you release and spin it, before catching it again. I practice with a cloth rope and some goggles. They take a while to master and, quite frankly, the crowd doesn't appreciate them at all."

Fisher has parlayed his popularity into a line of sci-fi books featuring a hero who is conveniently named The Rope Warrior. Though not specifically modeled after Fisher, the character does astonishing things with his magical jump rope, such as deflect bullets. "In the book, The Rope Warrior has to travel back in time to get the children of the world to exercise and save the earth," Fisher explains. "So in some ways, maybe I am The Rope Warrior from the book—come back from the future to do school assemblies." **(AW)**

Calisthenics: demeaning

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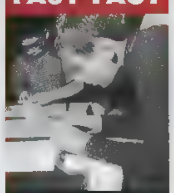

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POLL

100 WOMEN CAN'T BE WRONG

With spring break in full effect, *FHM* probes 100 women to learn about their beach-side shenanigans

100 - 71	93%	Have gone on a crash diet before leaving for spring break
	90%	Would never wear a thong in public
	89%	Think spring break is overrated
	85%	Have lied to a guy about where they were staying
	80%	Are more likely to sleep with a stranger on spring break
	77%	Got home and lied to their boyfriend about what happened
	75%	Have done a body shot
	74%	Worry about showing up in a *Girls Gone Wild* video
	72%	Have kissed a girl on spring break
70 - 41	64%	Have used a beer bong
	60%	Didn't get their hotel deposit back
	53%	Would grind with Teck to get on camera at MTV's spring break house
	49%	Have regretted signing up for a spring break package
40 - 21	31%	Have kissed a guy before they knew his name
	23%	Tried to maintain a relationship started on spring break
	20%	Would flash their chest for a free shot
	19%	Have had sex on the beach
	11%	Have only watched spring break on TV
	10%	Have left their bra at a bar
	8%	Have participated in a wet T-shirt contest
20 - 0	7%	Have been arrested for public indecency
	6%	Have thought spring break would be a romantic vacation with their boyfriend
	4%	Had to dial 911 while on spring break
	2%	Think men look hot in Speedos

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TOYS

'NICE MUD FLAPS!'

Dolls pay homage to the greatest haircut since the Jheri curl

Mullet jokes will never grow old. At least, not for the next week or so. That leaves plenty of time to stock up on new plastic figurines that tap the comedic sensibilities uproariously popularized by the redneck-spotting comedian Jeff Foxworthy.

"Mullets give you the best of both worlds," explains Melissa Varon, co-creator of the Mullet Heads toy line. "It's business in front, party in the back."

Capturing the subtle beauty of hockey hair, the first four Mullet Heads come with painstakingly categorized neck carpets (The Backstage Pass and The Margaritaville Spill, for example) and intricate biographies. Blue-shirted Randy Laughlin (pictured in box) is a Coors-loving drywaller whose favorite quote is "Goin' to the river to kill my liver!" With a second line of toys to hit stores in May (featuring a skeevy carny and a rocker with a mesh shirt), the Mullet Heads team will continue milking the concept.

"We're thinking accessories," says Varon. "We want to give them cars, coolers and maybe an exploding meth lab." **(KS)**

$8; www.mulletheadtoys.com

JUDAISM

RABBI CARDS

Religious leaders fail to grasp what makes baseball cards cool

From the religion that first vexed its youngsters by denying them the joys of bacon comes a new set of "hip" trading cards dedicated to aging men with tangled beards and copious liver spots. Celebrating such rabbinical heroes as Yoel Teitelbaum ("He taught his followers the supreme importance of *kiyum hamitzvos* and devotion to *tzedakah*"), the Torah Personalities cards also pose religious queries such as "Why are the *hadasim* placed higher than the *aravos* in the *lulav* arrangement?" (They're mentioned first in the Torah—*obviously*.) Available in a set of 45, the cards are ideal for kids who want one more reason to be targeted on the playground. **(AW)**

$18; www.mcphee.com

"Mordechai Rothman? Go fish"

SMUGGLING

SEEING DOUBLE

Disguised flask helps booze hounds conceal their special "medicine"

Anyone who has owned a pair of binoculars has used them to spy on someone they love. Bird-watchers are an exception, of course, but they're just weird. The rest of us already know the pain of sitting in a parked car across the street from an ex-girlfriend's house, hoping to catch one last glimpse of her naked. But while a high-quality set of optics can bring you close enough to spot an ingrown hair around her bikini, they won't help once you find another man's underwear on her floor. Enter Barnoculars. With an 8-ounce canteen hidden in each of the barrels, Barnoculars offer more than enough room to store the liquid peace of mind you'll need when your standard pair help you see something that you wish you hadn't. Equally handy for smuggling brew into a stadium or making church bearable on Sundays, the one thing the specs don't do is enhance your vision. But after throwing back 16 ounces of Everclear, you weren't going to be seeing much anyway. **(JB)**

"Sure, honey, I'll come to the opera"

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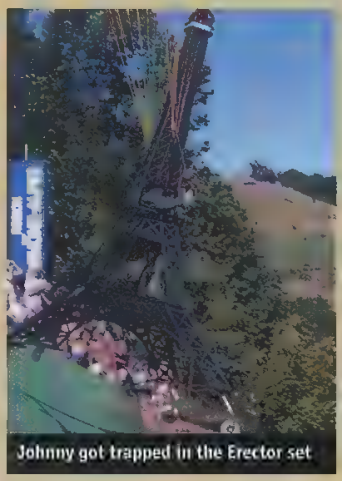
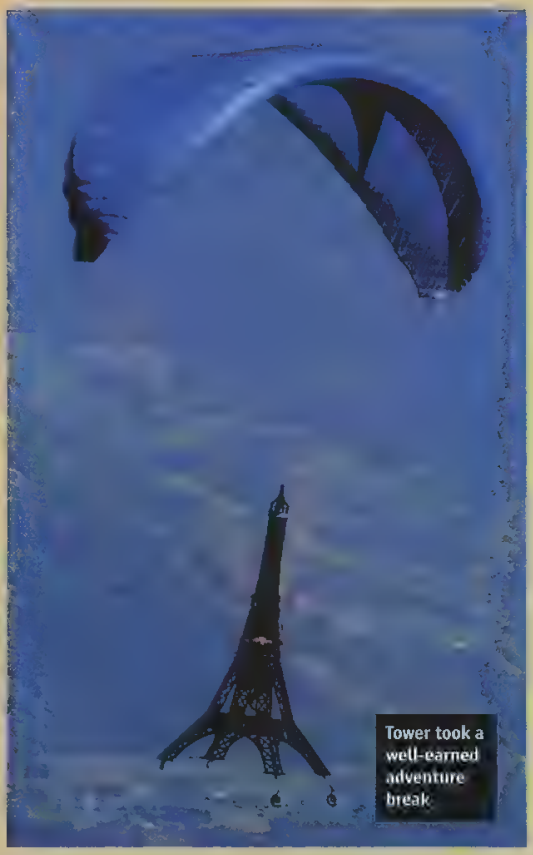
Monuments go parachuting

As part of the Icarus Cup in the town of St.-Hilaire-du-Touvet, hundreds of Frenchmen encase themselves in unwieldy costumes before they pedal, run or are pushed off a 3,000-foot cliff in the Alps. In addition to the guy dressed as the Eiffel Tower, other gravity lovers plummeted while sitting on a toilet, crucified on a cross or trapped in a mock-up of a Russian sub.



Johnny got trapped in the Erector set



Tower took a well-earned adventure break

TAIWAN

Prisoner elected to parliament

A politician serving 20 years in prison for corruption, attempted murder and illegal possession of firearms won a seat in Taiwan's parliament. Yen Ching-piao, who claims he's acting on instructions from Matsu, the patron goddess of fishermen, can serve his term if he's allowed out on bail while he appeals his case. If his conviction is upheld, however, he will be sent back up the river.

ROMANIA

Woman makes hair wardrobe

Ioana Cioanca has made herself an entire wardrobe crocheted from her own hair. Most recently, she finished a raincoat, which she says will go nicely with her hair blouse and skirt. The 64-year-old Cioanca has saved her hair since the age of 17, when her grandmother told her it was a sin to throw it away. She wears the clothes only on special occasions, like Sundays, when she goes to church.

JAPAN

Theater gets indoor plumbing

Self-absorbed Japanese manufacturer TOTO, known for its high-tech toilets, has built an enormous toilet-shaped cinema in the Fukuoka Prefecture. The theater, dubbed the TOTO Miracle Magic Pavilion, is not only shaped like a giant toilet, but the backless, armrest-less seats in the theater are gleaming porcelain thrones as well. **(AW)**

Epcot unveiled the new Mexico Land

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FINLAND

Commuters shown gore

Video feed of animals being savagely slaughtered was accidentally shown to commuters aboard a Helsinki rail line. "It was appalling," a passenger told reporters about the images of a goose being decapitated with an ax and a pig being split in half, then hung from its feet with hooks. "You could see the blood and veins, and it just went on and on." Railway officials later confirmed that the tape was actually the conductor's home video and deemed the repeated airings a "regrettable incident."

INDONESIA

Maid serves underwear soup

Hoping to put her employers under a spell, an Indonesian maid tricked a family into eating soup cooked by boiling her underwear in toilet water. The head of the Lee household became suspicious when he saw his maid going to the bathroom with pots and pans, so he installed a camera. "I vomited after hearing her confess," Mr. Lee said. "My mother, wife, son and I drank that soup for two days in a row!" The maid said the spell was meant to ensure her employers liked and listened to her.

NEW ZEALAND

Nipples sport rodent hair

Displaying a flawed understanding of what constitutes attractive lingerie, a New Zealand group has crafted G-strings and nipple warmers from thatches of thick possum hair. Made under the brand name Eco-Fur by the New Zealand Nature Company, the undergarments have been lauded by environmentalists who hope to eradicate the pesky marsupials that were accidentally brought over from Australia. There are now 70 million of the varmints, which consume 2,100 tons of native vegetation every 24 hours.

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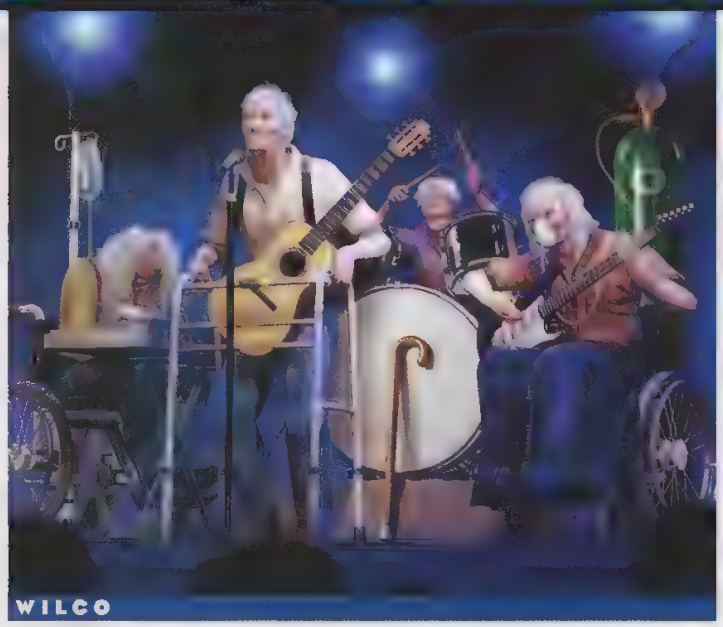


WILCO

FULL STEAM AHEAD

The aging country rockers do it again with *Yankee Hotel Foxtrot*

Having bested themselves with each successive release, Wilco—founded after singer/songwriter Jeff Tweedy left legendary alternative-country pioneers Uncle Tupelo back in the early '90s—has been saddled with the baggage of past successes. Stereotyped with the misleading "alt country" tag, the band recently suffered further indignity when their record label declared *Yankee Hotel Foxtrot* unreleasable, then booted them out the door. Surprisingly, they were able to buy the rights to the album for a mere $50,000, and released it on the Internet, allowing fans to judge for themselves. The gambit paid off. Not only did *Yankee* become an underground bootleg sensation, but nearly 30 record companies lined up to offer Wilco a new contract.

With huge expectations for the album's official release, Wilco has lived up to the hype

All of this created huge expectations for the album's official release, and Wilco has lived up to the hype. *Yankee* is a great record: contemporary, complex and a step beyond anything the group has done in the past. Though it can be quite melancholy at times—the opening track is a depressing ballad called, of all things, "I Am Trying to Break Your Heart"—Tweedy and Co. have also fit in some of the most upbeat music of their career. Even the most jaded crank will be forced to smile when first "I'm the Man Who Loves You," with its bouncy slide guitar, horn section and goofy chorus, and then the ludicrously titled "Heavy Metal Drummer" surface halfway through.

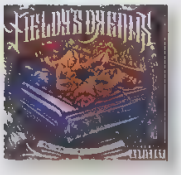
One might think that Wilco's jumps from deliriously happy songs to slit-your-wrists sad tunes might create an album that's tone is more schizophrenic than listenable. The opposite is true. More than just a collection of songs, *Yankee* has a blend of ingredients that creates something of a musical seven-layer burrito, if you will. And we do. Regardless, the music speaks volumes. Wilco's *Yankee Hotel Foxtrot* is a new classic. ★★★★ **(JH)**

ILLUSTRATION BY ANDY PARKER

ALBUM REVIEWS

Custom Fast ARTISTDIRECT

Had Al Gore been elected to move into the White House last year, *Fast* would have given his censorship-loving wife something to rant about at state dinners. On "Hey Mister," perhaps the most offensive track, the Canadian singer details the abuse of a man's daughter, AmEx card and reputation. Through it all, Custom wraps his lyrical observations in equal parts hip-hop, acoustic alt-pop and metal. The only flaw: *First* goes by quicker than it should. ★★★★ **(DJF)**



Fieldy's Dreams Rock N Roll Gangster EPIC

With gun shots and angry rhymes set against watch-my-car-bounce beats, it sure sounds like gangsta rap. But just as Fabio's inability to tell I Can't Believe It's Not Butter from a true dairy product didn't make it the real thing, neither is this. *Gangster* is a trip through Korn bassist Fieldy's fantasy world, where he's cast himself as a happy-go-lucky pothead gangsta, a la Ice Cube in the original *Friday*. Meanwhile, numerous guests fail in an attempt to add credibility. ★ **(SB)**

Super Furry Animals

Rings Around the World EPIC

Finding *Rings Around the World* in music stores should be easy, as rays of sunshine will be emanating from within. At least that's what should happen, given the quality of the album's punchy songs and creamy lullabies. The title track is like a Beach Boys power ballad, while "No Sympathy" starts off all Crosby, Stills and Nash, and finishes up like Aphex Twin. Sure to become part of your permanent collection. ★★★★ **(TS)**

Eazy-E The Impact of a Legend RUTHLESS

How is it that when rock stars die, they stay dead, they don't make guest appearances and, short of "best of" collections, their career basically ends. So how is it that rappers don't play by the same rules? The world may never know. Despite being buried for seven years, Eazy is back with six new tracks, plus a six-track *Godfather of Gangsta Rap* EP, an Eazy-themed video game and Eazy karaoke. Fans of Dr. Dre's partner-turned-nemesis-turned-corpse won't be disappointed. ★★★★ **(QR)**

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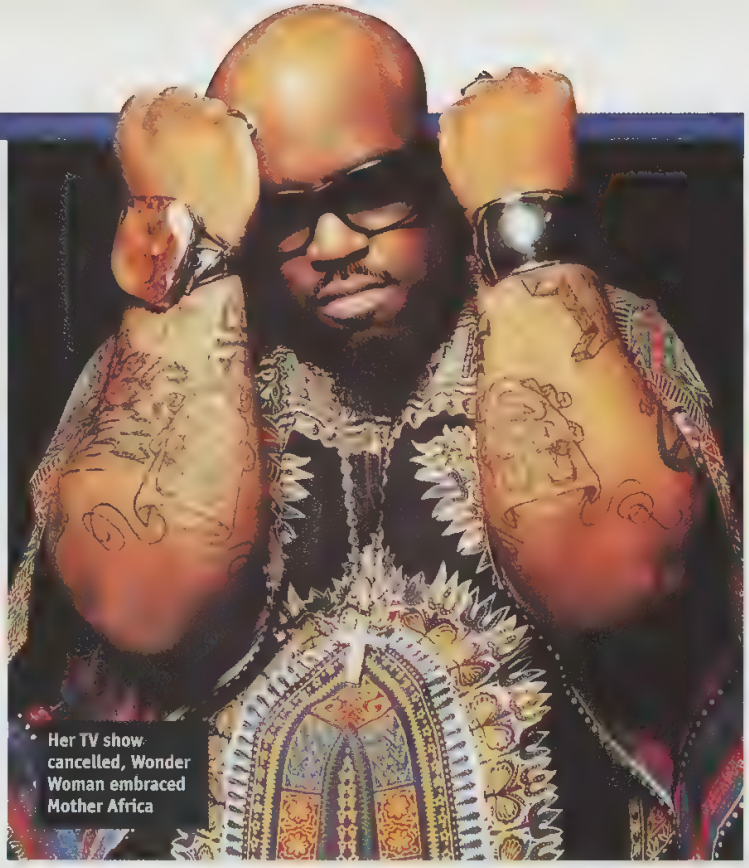
Q&A

CEE-LO

The Goodie Mob's big man on hygiene and getting freaky



Her TV show cancelled, Wonder Woman embraced Mother Africa

Your solo album is called *Cee-Lo Green and His Perfect Imperfections*. What are your imperfections?
I don't know that I have any. Maybe that's my imperfection right there: I'm a perfectionist.
Do you floss regularly?
No. I floss pretty irregularly, actually.
Far from perfect. Speaking of teeth, you've got a full mouth of gold. With the new tighter security, is it hard getting on planes?
I haven't worn my gold teeth in a while. They're sitting on my toilet. I should keep a better eye on them . . . I've lost a set or two. Luckily, I've got a tab at Eddie's Gold Teeth in Atlanta.
You were in the movie *Mystery Men*. . . .
That was The Goodie Mob's acting debut. The director's daughter was a fan, so they wrote a role for us at the last minute. I would have thought that movie would have done better.
If you were a superhero, what would your power be?
I would be shapeless and formless, like water.
Evander Holyfield was a guest at your wedding. Ever go a few rounds with him?
Nah, but if he slapped my grandmom or something, I think we'd have to do it.
You've got happy and sad face tattoos. Were you in the drama club in high school?
No, but I think I could've been. I never really did fit in at school. I had a hard time putting my artistic nature into perspective. It's hard to get in touch with that side of yourself. I went to elementary school with Dre 3000 from OutKast, and let me tell you, it took him a long time to become who he is. It's hard to be the freak that's inside before you've made a name for yourself, you know?
Speaking of which, you have a song called "Closet Freak." Are you a neatnik? Do you keep your shoes in vacuum-sealed bags?
That song's not actually about my closet. It's about the freak inside, and letting the music freak your mind. The sexuality involved is but an overtone. The actual meaning is to rejiggerate the emotion, and succumb to spontaneity and impulse. You know what I'm saying?
Not really.
That's OK, you will. **(JB)**

I haven't worn my gold teeth in a while. They're sitting on my toilet

FAST FACT

Garth Brooks has sold more albums than any other solo artist in any genre. The only bands to sell more albums are The Beatles and Led Zeppelin

SPEED ROUND

Get the rundown on five new albums faster than Puffy can flee the scene

Timo Maas Loud KINETIC
Kelis and Finley Quaye help the world-renowned re-mixer make a rockin' debut. ★★★★

Trik Turner Self-titled RCA
Not just another second-rate hip-hop rock band . . . Trik may be *the* second-rate hip-hop rock band. ★★★

Alanis Morissette Under Rug Swept MAVERICK
Ignore the stupid title. She did it all herself this time—the writing, the producing, all of it—and she done good. ★★★★

Deadsy Commencement ELEMENTREE/DREAMWORKS
Early '80s new wave meets industrial tech. Not bad. ★★★

Cee-Lo Cee-Lo Green and His Perfect Imperfections ARISTA
You like OutKast? You like Parliament? You'll like this. It's not earth-shattering, but it's close. ★★★★

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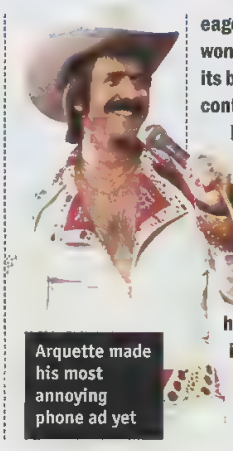
DIE LIKE A ROCK STAR

Everyone wants to live like a rock star; the dedicated will die like one too

Admittedly, Sonny Bono wasn't much of a rocker in his own right, but teamed up with Cher, the duo captured the hearts of America with a series of infuriatingly catchy hits, including "I Got You Babe" and "The Beat Goes On." "How will they die?" an eager nation wondered under its breath. Cher continues to live, but the answer presented itself for Bono in 1998 when he skied himself smack into a tree. Here's how to follow in his tracks.



Arquette made his most annoying phone ad yet

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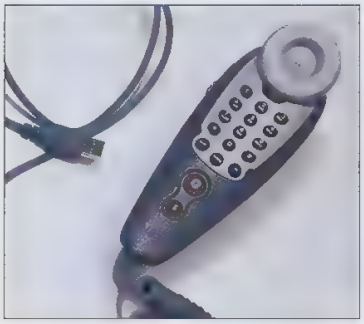

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Calling Card

Just like a normal calling card, except without the absurdly high rates, this piece of plastic lets you make US calls for as low as four cents per minute and international calls starting at six cents. Carrot Top advises using 1-800-CALL-ATT, but the day you start taking advice from Carrot Top is the day we cut off your *FHM* subscription. We don't need your kind. **(FW)**

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INTERNET CALLS

HOW IT WORKS

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MOVIE PREVIEWS

Showtime: Cops go Hollywood

Showtime

Eddie Murphy, Robert De Niro, Rene Russo

A straight-laced cop gets partnered with a loud-mouthed rookie to bust crooks and right injustices in front of the cameras of a reality TV show. The idea of combining crime and cameras is a lot like what De Niro did in *15 Minutes*, except funny instead of crappy.

Got this De Niro is currently working with Billy Crystal on a sequel to *Analyze This*. It's called—what else?—*Analyze That*.

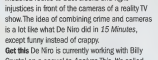
High Crimes: Lawyer takes on army

High Crimes

Ashley Judd, Morgan Freeman, Jim Caviezel

After FBI agents cuff her husband, a happily married lawyer finds out her man used to be a classified military commando who committed a wartime atrocity or two. The fun comes when she tries to be his lawyer, mistaking courts-martial for a John Grisham novel.

Get this While filming in San Francisco, Judd had to switch hotels because she didn't clean up when her dogs crapped on the floor.



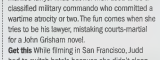
Human Nature: Ape-man learns to love

Human Nature

Tim Robbins, Patricia Arquette, Rhys Ifans

From the writer of *Being John Malkovich* comes the story of a hair-covered woman, a man who was raised as an ape and an etiquette-obsessed scientist who electrocutes mice until they learn how to use a salad fork. It's intellectual, but in an agreeably messed-up way.

Get this *Malkovich* director Spike Jonze is a producer on the movie and even pitched in by filming some of the less important shots.



Lone Star State of Mind: Texan marries sister

Lone Star State of Mind

Joshua Jackson, DJ Qualls, James King

Wallowing in the backward, incestuous, quasi-retardedness of the great state of Texas, this comedy tracks the misadventures of a guy just trying to outgrow his small town beginnings and, you know, marry his sister. Featuring the large-headed DJ Qualls as a dullard!

Get this Jackson was suspended from high school twice, once for excessive class-skipping, and once because he "didn't have enough spirit."

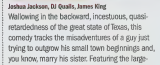
Resident Evil: Zombies hunt hotties

Resident Evil

Milla Jovovich, Michelle Rodriguez, Eric Mabius

Based on the video game gore-fest, this zombie flick finds a pair of busty commandos getting all hot and sweaty while infiltrating an evil research facility overrun by skin-munching undead. There's even a creature called The Licker, who wants to tongue their hot, sweaty bodies. Is that so wrong?

Get this George *"Night of the Living Dead"* Romero wrote the original screenplay for the film, but execs trashed it and kicked him off the project.



Changing Lanes: Driver encourages road rage

Changing Lanes

Ben Affleck, Samuel L. Jackson, Toni Collette

After turning a fender-bender into a hit-and-run, a crooked lawyer finds himself at the mercy of the desperate father he leaves at the scene of the accident. In a stroke of casting genius, Samuel L. Jackson gets to act fierce and indignant, which he's good at, and Ben Affleck gets to break numerous traffic laws, which is his specialty.

Get this In the '80s, Jackson worked as Bill Cosby's lighting stand-in on *The Cosby Show*.

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FIVE THINGS...

...you didn't know about *The Usual Suspects*

1 Screenwriter Christopher McQuarrie began brainstorming the plot while sitting in his office break room. There was a bulletin board in front of him, from which he stole names and ideas. He then realized that would be a cool plot for the movie.

2 **Dave Kujan and Fred Fenster were the names of guys who worked in McQuarrie's office, and they were incorporated into the script. There was also a lawyer in the office named Keyser Sume, but he was concerned about having his first and last name used in the movie. McQuarrie's roommate happened to have a Turkish/English dictionary, and they looked up the word "verbal." Its translation: "soze."**

3 Instead of casting someone for the role of the young Keyser Soze, who is shown killing his family in a blurred flashback, director Bryan Singer just used an intern.

"Can you really arrest me for making K-PAX?"

4 **It was Benicio Del Toro who decided to give his character, Fenster, the now trademark incomprehensible accent, modeling it on what Dustin Hoffman did as Mumbles in *Dick Tracy*. His performance was so damn hard to understand that at first, the director and all the other actors thought he was joking.**

5 The police lineup scene took a full day to film because the actors couldn't get through a take without bursting into laughter. That was partly because they were having fun and partly because Del Toro kept farting. (AW)

The Usual Suspects: Special Edition *goes on sale April 2.*

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Cusack came with his own soundtrack

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E.T.'s back in theaters, but did he ever really leave your heart?

1. The voice of E.T. was Debra Winger plus a computerized mix of sounds from...

a) a dog, an otter and a 60-year-old housewife without her dentures.

b) a moose, a baby and a Filipino boy with a severely cleft pallet.

c) a dog, a humping moose and Spielberg's young nephew, Roy.

2. The closest anyone came to being injured on set occurred when...

a) Spielberg's heart momentarily stopped after being electrocuted while fiddling with an E.T. model.

b) Drew Barrymore threw up after bingeing on Reese's Pieces.

c) an E.T. costume caught on fire with a dwarf inside.

3. In the scene where E.T. gets drunk, the actor inside the alien suit is...

a) a 31-inch midget named Spence.

Playboy finally ran the Jessica Tandy spread

b) a legless 12-year-old boy who was good at walking on his hands.

c) Spielberg's young nephew, Roy.

4. Currently the fourth highest-grossing film in US history with $400 million in receipts, *E.T.*'s original budget was...

a) $62 million, with $3 million going just to the E.T. costumes and puppets.

b) $34.5 million, with $750,000 going to make E.T.

c) $10.5 million, with $1.5 million for the alien munchkin.

5. The Mars candy company refused to let M&Ms be used in the film, so Spielberg went with Reese's Pieces instead. This caused...

a) Reese's Pieces sales to triple within two weeks of the film's release.

b) Mars to fire their CEO.

c) Both A and B.

6. After the movie hit, classmates in his elementary school made fun of Henry Thomas, the kid who played Elliot, by taunting...

a) "You're friends with a giant turd!"

b) "We saw you in your underwear!"

c) "Hey, look, E.T. phoned the *homo*!"

Answers: 1) a, 2) c, 3) b, 4) c, 5) a, 6) b

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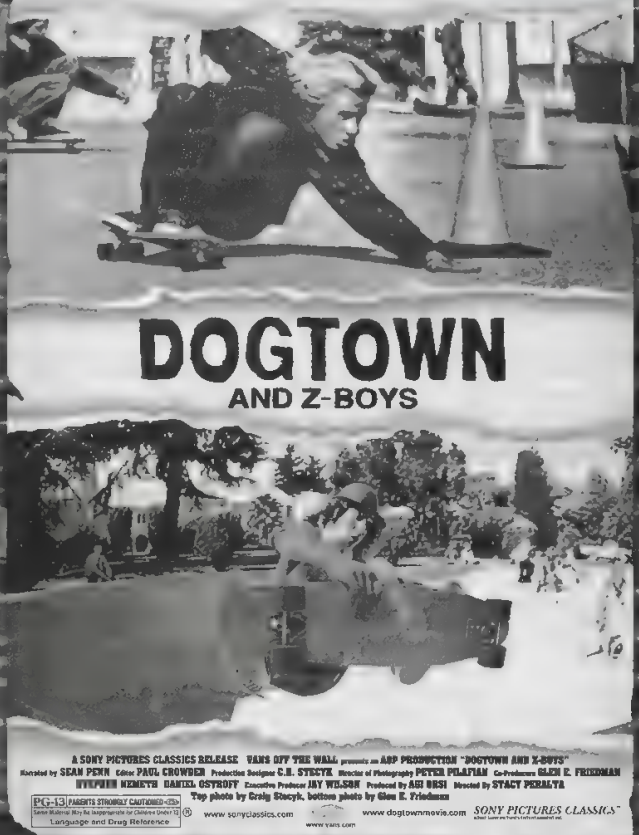

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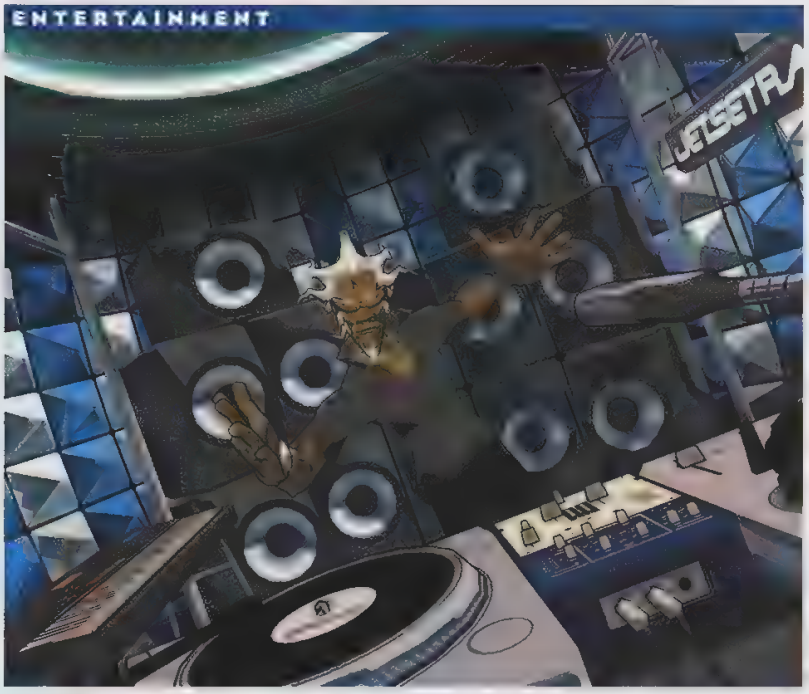

JET SET RADIO FUTURE

Paint the world red then scrape up the pavement in the sequel to Sega's blockbuster inline rocket skate game

It's official: Hybrid games rock. Sure, there's the odd clunker, but games that blend genre elements—for instance, *Grand Theft Auto 3*, which is as much a 3-D third-person shooter as a topnotch driving game—simply rule the school these days. And at the front of the pack is Sega's excellent *Jet Set Radio Future*.

Like *Jet Grind Radio*, you're an inline skater of the future, floating through the city on the next generation of Rollerblades, which hover across the ground or even, say, up a lamppost and—why the hell not?—right up the side of a skyscaper. Not content with pulling tricks off any imaginable surface on any plane, players are also encouraged to add their own artistic touch in the form of personalized graffiti tags. And this is where the trouble comes in, since tags tend to irritate rival gangs, cops and riot police. If you've really been kicking ass, you'll eventually be fighting off tanks.

It's spectacular stuff, and for fans of *Tony Hawk* (read: everyone and their mother), it's a perfect blend of addictive moves and enjoyable criminal behavior. Topping off an already winning combo is a sterling soundtrack from the recently defunct Grand Royal, with tracks and remixes that include the Latch Bros. and Hideki Naganuma of WaveMaster. Add the unparalleled graphics and animation, and it's the kind of addiction that bitter divorces and custody battles are made of.

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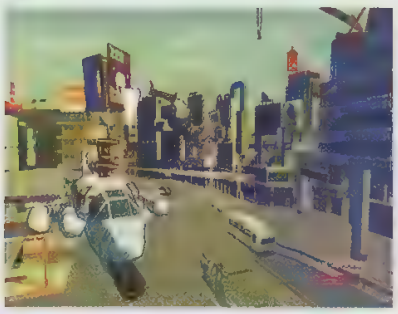

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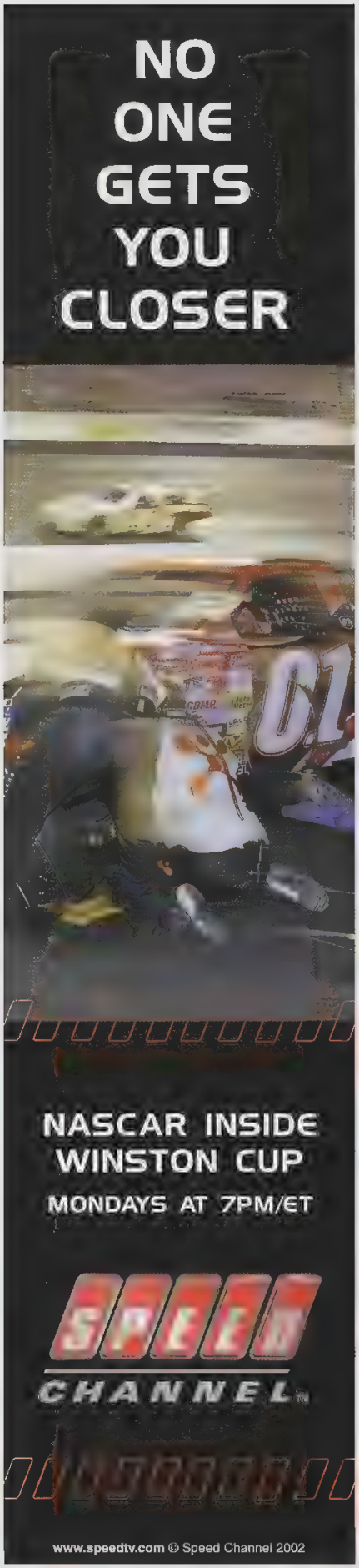

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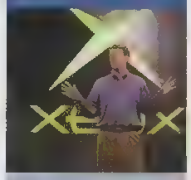

Earning some $11 billion in 2001, video games made more money than Hollywood

GAMES REVIEWS

Four new games that will keep your eyes glued to the TV screen

Counter-Strike: Condition Zero
Valve Software PC
Condition Zero brings all the adrenaline-pumping action of the multiplayer game to the single-player world. Players take on the role of a counter-terrorist who, with the aid of computer-controlled teammates, travels the globe on missions as varied as rescuing hostages in the jungle or defusing a bomb on a ship. Brilliant visuals, tight gameplay and a stunning array of real-world weapons combine to make this one tour of duty you don't want to miss. ★★★★★ **(TH)**

Triple Play 2002
EA Sports
PLAYSTATION 2/XBOX
The venerable baseball series is back. EA Sports ups the ante with improved player animations, authentic batting and pitching styles and a brand-new Home Run Derby mode. The new broadcast team includes the grating Bob Costas with play-by-play, and color commentary by ESPN's Harold Reynolds. Together with 2002 team schedules and rosters, and four modes of gameplay, *Triple Play* is, well, a home run. ★★★★★ **(TH)**

Mike Tyson Heavyweight Boxing
Codemasters
PLAYSTATION 2/XBOX
Much like the ear-gnawing sociopath that is Mike Tyson, Codemasters is looking for a comeback from their crappity *Mike Tyson Boxing*. Looks like they've done it. While *MTB* was as weak as Michael Spinks's chin, this version has a mix of arcade-style action and accurate simulation. With an extensive arsenal of moves and a frighteningly graphic facial-damage system, this game will get you higher than Iron Mike's voice. ★★★★ **(RMP)**

P.O.W.
Codemasters PC/PS2
This stealth adventure title takes place behind enemy lines in an "escape-free" P.O.W. camp. The Germans are using the camp for top-secret research, and you have to get captured and make your way inside to sabotage their evil plans. Steal cars, trash equipment and plot escapes with the help of other prisoners—but watch out for yellow-bellied informers, or you'll be hanged as a spy. Great gameplay, an awesome soundtrack and razor-sharp graphics make for an instant hit. ★★★★ **(PS)**

This month's reporters *(in order of their biggest traffic fine):* **Jake Bronstein ($350), Tom Ham ($210), Scott Gramling ($179), David John Farinella ($125), Raymond M. Padilla ($125), Tim Soter ($117), Adam Winer ($90), Quincy Roscoff ($75), Franklin Wong ($75), Jon Hurwitz ($60), Seth Bilax ($55), Jim McLauchlin ($53), Enid Burns ($48), Peter Sucia ($20), Kyle Anderson ($0), Ari Douthit ($0), Kate Stroup ($0)**

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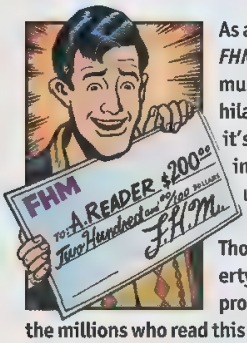

As a public service, *FHM* has collected muscle-loosening hilarity so funny it's sure to induce instant and uncontrolled urination. Though this property may prove problematic for the millions who read this page at work, in church or during a live television broadcast, it is ideal for the two or three readers trying to pass kidney stones. That's right, guys, we're doing this for you. Good luck with that urethra. Mail bits of humor to Bar Room Jokes, *FHM*, 110 Fifth Ave., New York, NY 10011, or send an e-mail to jokes@FHMUS.com. Printed punch lines earn $50; Joke of the Month gets $200.

FHM JOKE OF THE MONTH

A man steps up for a tee shot with a row of trees out of bounds on the right side. He slices it wildly and it heads off over the trees. Irritated, he reloads and forgets about the ball. About 15 minutes later, a highway patrolman approaches him. "Is this your ball?" asks the policeman.

"Yes, I think it is," says the golfer.

"Well," says the officer, "it went over the trees and through the window of a house. It hit a cat, and the cat ran out the front door. A school bus was driving by at the time and the driver, while trying to avoid the cat, hit a tree. The bus exploded into flames and there were no survivors."

"Oh, God," says the golfer. "Is there anything I can do?"

The policeman replies, "Well, you might try keeping your left arm a little straighter and start your downswing with your hips."

Chuck Carroll, Hialeah, FL

A secretary comes in late for work for the third day in a row, so her boss calls her into his office. "Look, Sharon," he says. "I know we had a fling, but that's over. I expect you to conduct yourself like every other employee. Who told you that, just because we had an affair, you could come and go as you please around here?"

Sharon calmly lights up a cigarette and says, "My lawyer."

Jess Morris, Athens, WI

With the help of a fertility specialist, a 65-year-old woman has a baby. All of her relatives come to meet the newest member of the family. They ask to see the baby, but the aged mother keeps saying, "Not yet."

Finally, a cousin asks, "When can we see the baby?"

"When it cries," says the elderly mom.

"Why do we have to wait until the baby cries?" the cousin asks impatiently.

"Because I forgot where I put it."

Jacob Marnitz, Kent, WA

What's the difference between acne and a priest?

Acne usually comes on a boy's face after he turns 13.

Ron Hocutt, Willow Grove, PA

A huge college freshman decides to try out for the football team. After looking him up and down, the coach asks, "Can you tackle?"

"Watch this," says the freshman, who runs smack into a telephone pole, shattering it to splinters.

"Wow!" the coach exclaims. "That is certainly impressive. Can you run?"

"Of course," says the freshman. He's off like a shot, and in just over nine seconds, finishes a hundred-yard dash.

"Amazing!" enthuses the coach. "But can you pass a football?"

The freshman hesitates for a few seconds. "Well, sir," he stammers, "if I can swallow it, I can probably pass it."

Jonathan Anderson, Santa Fe, NM

How do you know a stoner crashed at your house? He's still there.

Martin Brown, San Antonio, TX

A salesman drops in to see a customer. Not a soul is in the office except a dog emptying wastebaskets. The salesman stares at the animal, wondering if his imagination could be playing tricks on him. The dog looks up and says, "Don't be surprised. This is just part of my job."

"Incredible!" exclaims the man. "Does your boss know what a prize he has in you? An animal that can talk!"

"Please don't tell him!" pleads the dog. "If that man finds out I can talk, he'll make me answer the phone too."

Mark Daniels, Toronto, Canada

A man is feeling very ill, so he goes to see his doctor and is immediately rushed to the hospital to undergo several tests. After the tests, the man is put into a private room where, exhausted, he falls fast asleep. He wakes up when the phone on his bedside table rings.

"This is your doctor," the voice on the other end of the line says. "We got the results back from your tests and we've determined that you have an extremely nasty case of leprosy."

"Good Lord, no!" cries the man. "What can you do for me?"

"Well, we're going to put you on a diet of pizzas, pancakes and pita bread," replies the doctor.

"I don't understand," the man says, clearly confused. "Will eating pizza, pancakes and pita bread cure me?"

"No," says the doctor, "but they're the only foods we can slip under the door."

Horatio Eagles, Sugar Land, TX

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Nickelback's front man on toking up with Parliament, doing time and taking shoes in the face

Your big hit, "How You Remind Me," was heard by more than 131 million radio listeners in a single week—a new world record.

That "biggest song of all time" thing is hard to wrap your head around. I'm told that every 3.3 minutes, the song starts up on another radio station. But it's longer than 3.3 minutes. So, basically, that means "How You Remind Me" is continually being played over the airwaves somewhere in America.

Before you struck it rich with that song, what was the goofiest promotion you were forced into? Ever have to sign rubber chickens at KFC for retarded children?

No. We were financially secure long before "How You Remind Me," because every dollar we earn here in America is worth $1.50 back home in Canada. But there was once a time when, to save money, we stayed in this hotel that was 120 years old, and so were most of the people there. There was a tub in the middle of one of the rooms. The thing had so much dirt and pizza and beer and pubic hair in it, but I was freezing, so I cleaned it out with my bare hands and took a bath in it.

Oh, man.

That's nothing. For a minute, when we were really down, I had no shame. I went into a Taco Bell once just to look for half-eaten tacos people hadn't thrown out, found one and ate it.

There are homeless people with more pride than you.

Well, sometimes pride gets in the way. But because of the times like that, I can gladly say I deserve every single zero in my bank account.

You once said your band doesn't do coke. Is that hard when you're touring with bands like STP and Kiss?

You know, a lot of bands talk about partying, and it's just hype. Want to know what Kiss was doing backstage? While I was having a good time—and just because I don't use coke doesn't mean I don't like to party, I just don't like shoving money up my nose—Kiss was teaching their drummer to play two of their songs, because Peter Criss had never actually played "Heaven's on Fire" before. So they worked on that for probably an hour, then they ran out onstage like they had been partying for days. Not what you think of when you think of rock stars.

Q Who would win a fight between your whole band and Kid Rock?
A I could take Kid Rock by myself. I'm a scrapper.

Word is you once got high with Parliament.

Yeah, that was funny because they ran onto our bus like, "Hey, can we smoke on your bus, please, please, please?" Apparently, they've got a no-pot rule on their bus. I don't know who instituted it, but I do know George Clinton wasn't one of the guys asking to use our bus. Interesting.

Maybe they thought your name was Nickelbag.

Undoubtedly.

"Nickelback" is a football term over here, but Canadians don't really play football, at least not the correct way. So where did the name come from?

Wait, wait, wait. We play football.

Come on, the field's not even shaped right up there.

The CFL, that's *real* football. But the name comes from when my brother was working at a Starbucks before he joined the band. Everything in the store costs like $2.95, $3.95, $4.95, so all day he'd be saying, "Here's your nickel back."

Wow, boring. How about we give you a chance to come up with something better.

Yeah, I've been playing with the idea of saying that, during World War II, a plane that never made it off the production line was called a Nickelback. It just sounds much cooler.

What's the worst injury you've sustained onstage?

Oh, man, I've been jolted a few times. You move up to the mic and it isn't grounded properly. And all of a sudden, you're getting quite a few unexpected volts. Your head rips away from the microphone like you've just been punched in the mouth. It's hard to play that off while you're onstage, but you know, the show must go on—without touching your lips to the mic again. A lot of our fans have taken to throwing stuff recently. When it's doobies, that's cool, but I've taken a shoe or two to the face. That's no good.

What are some of the wilder things girls have done to get backstage?

I don't involve myself in things like that. Not directly anyway. We've got this guy Jack though. He's a systems tech, but we've dubbed him our entertainment director. He goes into the crowd with backstage passes and sets it up for us. He's got a motto . . . I can't believe I'm telling you this stuff . . . I think I should censor myself before I come off looking like a jackass.

No, this is good. Most people assume you live more like Creed than Crüe. . . .

Don't do that. I don't even think Creed parties. We're nothing like them.

Give an example that shows you're not like Creed. What would your big *Behind the Music* moment be?

The voiceover would go, "When we return, Chad gets arrested for grand theft auto and finds himself in a holding cell, facing time in prison."

When and why did you steal a car?

I can't really talk about it, because that incident sort of leads up to other criminal activities that I can't get into 'cause I was . . . well . . . acquitted.

Time for the speed round. One: Who would win a fight between your whole band and Kid Rock? Keep in mind that his midget died.

I could take Kid Rock by myself. I'm a scrapper.

Two: The most you've ever blown at a strip club?

One thousand bucks.

Three: How would you describe your hair? More Michael Bolton, or standard poodle?

My hair? I'd just call it ratty, unruly and shoulder length. And nothing like Michael Bolton's.

Four: Most consecutive days in jail?

Forty-five.

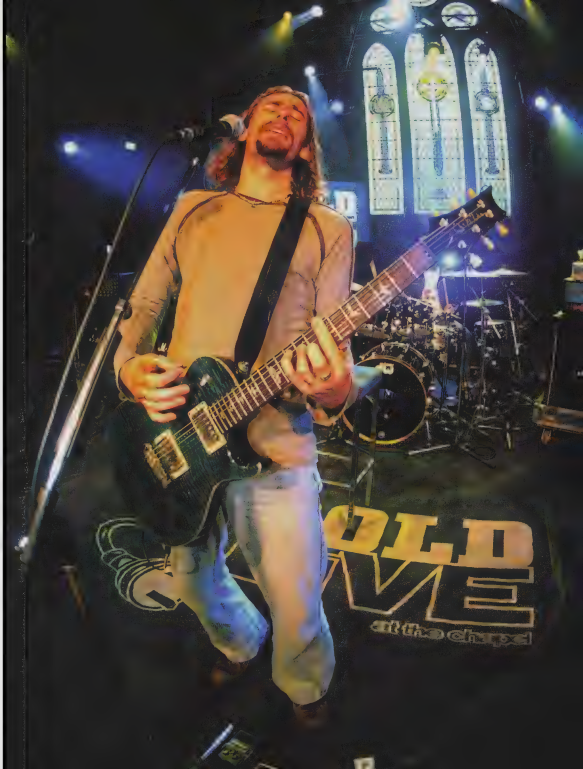
What was your crime?

Eleven counts of breaking and entering. I was something of a criminal. But I've gotten away with most of it.

Five: Your label mate Slipknot is known for their onstage antics. When was the last time you threw your own fecal matter?

Not since I was about 2.

Interview by Jake Bronstein



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TONY STEWART

RAMMED INTO A COMPETITOR AFTER LOSING A RACE

SLAPPED A TAPE RECORDER OUT OF A REPORTER'S HAND

FLIPPED OFF A DALE EARNHARDT FAN WHILE RACING

Slumped on a stool in the far corner of the ornately decorated John Jacob Astor Room in New York City's ultra-posh Waldorf-Astoria, Tony Stewart is clearly bored. He and NASCAR's other top drivers were summoned here for the Winston Cup Series' end-of-season awards banquet and have spent the past hour fielding questions from a rat-like horde of reporters scurrying around the room. Stewart responds to their cliched queries with an enthusiasm rivaling that of Ferris Bueller's monotone-voiced economics teacher. After finally making eye contact with *FHM*, he motions his head toward the door while flashing a let's-get-the-hell-out-of-here scowl. Safely outside, he unleashes the kind of tirade for which he has become infamous on stock-car racing's top circuit.

Stewart and his impressive chin have been immortalized in ceramic

"Somebody asked me, 'So you got your eyes on next year's championship?' Nah, I thought we'd take a year off, maybe cruise around, enjoy the scenery. Then someone asks, 'Do you think you're going to win the championship?' How the hell do I know? If I did know, I wouldn't be driving race cars. I'd be a damn bookie in Las Vegas, betting on all this shit. I'd be a gazillionaire by now. I'm sick of having to create common-sense answers to stupid questions. And that's where I get in trouble, because people think I'm cocky when it's like, well, listen to your question. Does

I COULD SEE MY LAWYER IN THE REARVIEW, FLIPPING OUT, KNOWING THAT I'M PROBABLY GOING TO JAIL

anybody really *know* who's going to win the championship? Give me a break."

Stewart isn't always so tender with the media. After being penalized by NASCAR officials for driving in a restricted area during last July's Pepsi 400 at Daytona International Speedway, he responded to a question about the incident from a *Winston-Salem Journal* reporter by slapping a tape recorder out of his hand. When the reporter went to pick it up, Stewart booted it under a transporter in the garage. Already on probation for intentionally ramming his No. 20 Pontiac into Jeff Gordon's car on pit row after a March race in Bristol, TN, Stewart received a $10,000 fine and further cemented his reputation as a hothead. It's a reputation that often overshadows such successes as finishing second to Jeff Gordon in the 2001 Winston Cup standings, winning more Winston Cup races over the past three seasons than any other driver, and in

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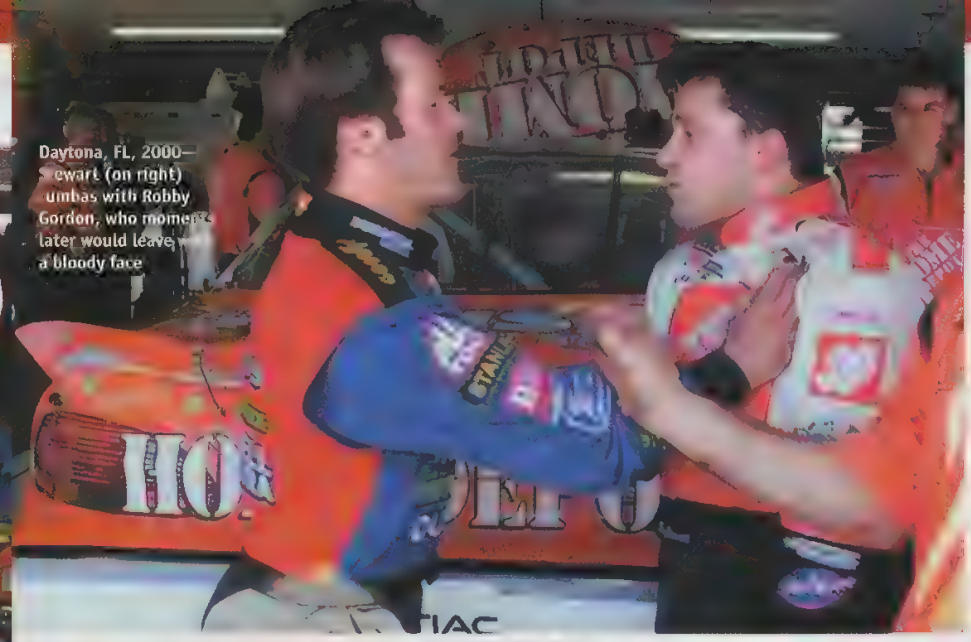
Martinsville, VA, 1999— Stewart looks on at Kenny Irwin as crew dudgies oncoming traffic



Daytona, FL, 2000—Stewart (on right) jumbas with Robby Gordon, who moments later would leave with a bloody face

1999, completing the Indianapolis 500 and Coca-Cola 600 in the same day.

"NASCAR is so concerned about the new TV packages and how much money they can make that they've forgotten what got them here," rants the 30-year-old Columbus, IN, native. "The first live telecast of the Daytona 500 in '79 ended in a fight. Cale Yarborough and Donnie Allison crashed on the last lap, and then Donnie's brother, Bobby, stopped his car and joined the fight. That's why the sport started gaining popularity. Fans love to see racing's emotional side, but corporate America and NASCAR have put their hands on top of that."

Stewart first put his emotional side on display for Winston Cup fans in October of his 1999 rookie season. He was sent into the wall by the late Kenny Irwin, and when Irwin circled back around, Stewart threw the heat guards from his shoes at Irwin's windshield. He then lunged through the passenger-side window to get at Irwin, who gunned his car and dragged Stewart several yards before driving off.

"I would've fit into NASCAR better 20 years ago than I do today," Stewart says. "When you got into an argument back then, you might grab the guy, yell and argue. Let me tell you something, a good roundhouse once in a while would be great for this sport. And I'd like to put my name in the hat to be the lucky guy who gets drawn to throw one."

A GOOD ROUNDHOUSE ONCE IN A WHILE WOULD BE GREAT FOR THIS SPORT. AND I'D LIKE TO THROW ONE

How do you explain getting fined twice last season while a guy like Rusty Wallace goes unpenalized after publicly admitting to crashing into Ricky Rudd as payback for an earlier race?

I rock the boat and Rusty doesn't. And if you rock the boat with NASCAR, you're going to pay. If you go behind the truck where nobody sees you and ask every crew chief and driver in the series, they'll tell you the same thing: If you rock the boat, you're going to pay. NASCAR wants you to smile, thank the sponsors and say, "We had a good car today." Really? Then why did you finish 37th? You have to be a politician to be in this sport. The day NASCAR or any corporation makes me change who I am is the day I quit.

What would your response be if next time NASCAR levied a one-week suspension for an incident similar to what you were fined for last season?

I'd quit. I'm not gonna let Big Brother NASCAR dictate my actions. All I've ever asked for when I got into this series was to compete with the best drivers in the country under rules that were the same for everybody. And if they're not going to be the same, then I don't want to be here anyway.

Last month, tattoo-ridden snowboarder Shaun Palmer told *FHM* that NASCAR could use a guy like him "just to stir things up." Do you agree?

I'd like to see it, because it would be fun to watch. He would be as radical a guy as has ever come into Winston Cup for sure. The NASCAR stereotype is that the drivers are missing teeth and say "y'all." I'm from Indiana and I've never heard anybody there say "y'all."

Palmer went on to say he wouldn't join because "that Redneck Mafia would never let me race. They'd put me in the wall every time. You have to be in the whole family out there or you're done." Is there any truth to that?

Pretty cool that a guy living on the opposite end of the continent agrees with me. The guy's got a good perspective on the sport. He knows what he's talking about.

How often does your road rage carry over to public roads?

Daily. There are simply too many idiots on the road. They need to make the driving part of the driver's license test more difficult. Everybody just does what they need to do to pass, and then they go drive like idiots.

Ever engage in fisticuffs with a fellow motorist?

About once a month. Just last week, this guy on a motorcycle pulls up and starts yelling at me at a red light. He pulls in front of me after the light turns green, so I get right on his ass. He stops, gets off of his motorcycle, comes over and starts yelling. I roll down the window, and the guy swings at me. So I grab his arm and roll the window up. I wanted to drag him for a few blocks and see how he felt about yelling at me then. But I let his arm out the window because my lawyer was behind me, and I could see him in the rearview, flipping out, knowing that I'm probably going to jail for this.

What's the best punch you've thrown during a race?

Back when I was racing midget cars, Kenny Irwin once sent me over the

Daytona, FL, 2000—Four days after their post-practice skirmish (top), Stewart and Gordon (No. 4) play leapfrog

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bank of a dirt track and tipped me over. I got out and sprinted across the half-mile track to where he was. By the time I got to him and wanted to fight, my helmet shield was so fogged up from breathing hard that I could barely see, and I was exhausted from running. I got one good swing in. He hit me with a decent hook and then the officials pulled us apart, which was probably a good thing, because all I had in me was that one good swing.

Do you get out of speeding tickets by telling cops what you do for a living?

Weekly. I once got pulled over when I was still racing midget and sprint cars. I was late for work, so I was speeding in a station wagon. As I'm reaching to get the registration, the cop goes, "Who do you think you are, Tony Stewart?" I turn around and he just starts laughing. I got off with a warning. But I was still late for work.

Ever seen a midget race a midget car?

No, although I find it hard to believe some promoter hasn't done it yet. I've had a lady say I was mean after I told her I raced midgets. She thought I'd put a saddle on a midget, climb on his back and have him run around a track. She clearly knew nothing about racing.

Which track boasts the most obnoxious fans?

Talladega. No brainer.

Why's that?

It's in Alabama. Enough said.

Has a fan ever done something to really agitate you?

In the October 2000 race at Martinsville [VA], some guy was near the front row wearing a Dale Earnhardt shirt and flipping me off when I passed. I finally flipped him off a few times while the caution flag was out, and I went on to win the race. Earnhardt finished second. The first thing I told reporters was that I wanted to thank the guy on the backstretch for giving me the inspiration to kick everybody's butt.

Do you have racing groupies?

We call them fence hangers. They hang around the garage area and try to get close to the drivers. I've had women offer to buy my underwear once I have taken it off after a race, which is disgusting, considering that I'd just been sweating in it for four hours. I'll also get the occasional letter saying, "We're bringing our motor home to Michigan. We'll be cooking if you want to stop by for a home-cooked meal and a Pabst."

What's the worst crash you've survived?

I crashed in Vegas in '96 in an Indy car going about 220 mph. It broke my collarbone, shoulder blade, left hip and pelvis. That was as bad as I ever want to be. The tire blew out, the car spun around 180 degrees and I hit the wall flat on the left side. The wheels broke off and I slid 700 yards down the backstretch. I knew I had a lot of broken bones and just wanted the car to stop. I get claustrophobic, so I kept telling emergency people, "I don't care how much it hurts, just get me out."

Do drivers let it flow in the middle of a race the way an astronaut might?

Doctors tell you that if you feel like you have to go, go. I've never had to, but I had a teammate in the Indy Racing League piss in his car every week.

How about a deuce?

I've never heard of that. Somebody who does that must have serious issues. I've never had to go take a big squash until after a race is over.

Do you at least celebrate victories in the back of the No. 20 car?

No. It's nothing like *Days of Thunder*. When the race is over, they load up the car and the truck driver is on a mad dash to get it back to the shop. Besides, there's no back seat, just roll bars. It would be difficult to get it on back there, but not impossible. And it would have to come after a night race, because there are no tinted windows in the Home Depot Pontiac. **FHM**

Stewart needs some serious work on his game face

I'VE HAD WOMEN OFFER TO BUY MY UNDERWEAR ONCE I HAVE TAKEN IT OFF AFTER A RACE

Squirrelly Jeff Gordon (left) is Stewart's big rival

ROAD WARRIORS

Driving in ovals against a worm like NASCAR's Jeff Gordon is far less dangerous than cruising with these lunatics

Pooch becomes pancake

Sara McBurnett's Subaru hits 27-year-old Andrew Burnett's SUV after he cuts her off on a freeway near San Jose, CA. Burnett promptly reaches into the woman's car, hurls her bichon frisé, Leo, into traffic and watches it get flattened within seconds.

Deacon plays Robin Hood

Returning home with his wife from ballroom dancing, Woonsocket, RI, Baptist Deacon Donald Graham, 54, flashes his high beams to pass 42-year-old Michael Blodgett, who stops his car and approaches Graham. The deacon reaches into his trunk, withdraws a crossbow and shoots Blodgett in the chest. Blodgett dies hours later. "I didn't do anything wrong," Graham tells police. "I guess I just met a moron who wouldn't back off."

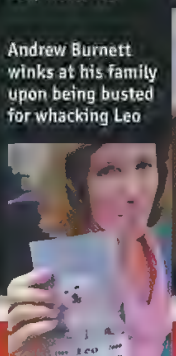
Teen gets lesson

Driving instructor David Cline, 36, is teaching a female student how to drive in Chapel Hill, NC, when a car cuts them off. Cline orders the student to give chase, and at the next red light, runs up to the other car and punches driver Jon Macklin, 23. Minutes later, the student gets stopped for speeding. Cline is arrested for assault.

Loose lips through

Oscar-winner Jack Nicholson is charged with vandalism and assault for stopping at a red light and using a golf club to repeatedly strike the windshield of a Mercedes that Nicholson claims "cut him off." Robert Blank, 38, gets pelted by flying glass and says he "feared for his life." The actor settles by forking over a big wad of cash.

Andrew Burnett winks at his family upon being busted for whacking Leo



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From monstrous stretch limos to the 30-gallon tubs of peanut butter in which thrifty Sam's Club members enjoy swimming, there's no doubt about it: Americans love living large. So it seems fitting that 22-year-old Kelly Brook—a massive star in England, where she hosted MTV and *The Big Breakfast* (the British equivalent of *Good Morning America*, only without all the informative newsiness)—should bring her oversized assets to our shores. But the brunette home of the whoppers, who recently moved to LA after landing a role on The WB's *Smallville*, says she's not terribly impressed. "When I first got here, I was so starstruck. Everyone is someone. I'd go to the supermarket and think, 'Oh, my God, there's so-and-so,'" she explains. "But now I'm so blasé about it. All I think is, 'Everyone looks much smaller in real life.'"

So, have you taken the tour of the stars' homes yet?

No, but it's funny you ask. My girlfriend and I were driving through Beverly Hills the other day, totally lost. Finally, we pull over, and this van pulls over in front of us. My friend is looking at a map and I'm looking out the window, when this guy jumps out of the van and starts screaming at us. "Stop following the van! People pay for this tour!" He thought we were following his star van around Beverly Hills, trying to find famous people's houses without paying. He was going absolutely mad. I couldn't believe it—we nearly wet ourselves—but it must be a regular occurrence. He wouldn't drive

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off until we pulled around the van.

You're on *Smallville*, the latest reincarnation of *Superman*. If you could have one superpower, what would it be?

I'd like to be a man for a day. It would be interesting to see how men look at women.

You could also pee standing up.

I'm not sure I'd be *that* interested in that. But it would be fun to understand how the male mind works.

Do you find that men talk to your chest?

Not at all. I've never met a man who spoke to my chest.

Is it hard finding clothes to cover a 32E chest?

Actually, a 32E is pretty commonplace. I'm sure if you went on the street and asked every woman who walked by for the size of her chest, you'd get slapped a few times, but you'd also get a few 32Es.

Right. Is it true they made you wear sweaters on *The Big Breakfast* because your chest was a distraction?

They just wanted me to dress appropriately for hosting a TV show. Obviously, I have a voluptuous body, but I don't think I need to emphasize it all the time. That's why I never wear revealing clothes; because when I do, all hell breaks loose.

Who was the best interview you ever did on *The Big Breakfast*?

We interviewed everyone from Salman Rushdie to Britney Spears, so it's hard to say. The studios are far from town, and we did the show early in the morning, so for people to come see their favorite stars, they'd have to be huge fans. I remember when Puff Daddy came on, I showed up and there were all these barriers and posters stuck up on the front of the studio. But there were no fans at all. It was obvious his entourage had set it up. That was funny.

You interviewed Salman Rushdie?

Yeah, well, I didn't say much. I was only 18 and didn't even know who he was.

Let's pretend you had to interview Mahatma Gandhi. What would your first question be?

Oh, God. I guess I'd ask, "Where did you get your flip-flops?" **FHM**

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TEST OF PAIN!

Faced with almost certain death, Risler did the unthinkable . . .

Lee Risler was on his way to work. Seconds later, he was pinned upside down in his van and faced with a horrible choice: Amputate his arm, or die

BY MATTHEW FENTON

Lee Risler's "my life can't get any worse than this" moment came on a Friday morning in March 2000. He had just loaded his white Econoline van full of the handmade leather sandals he designs and set out from his home in a corner of Southern California's Mojave Desert toward a beachfront crafts fair at Hermosa Beach. Risler was in high spirits because he was far enough ahead of schedule to fit in a few hours of surfing before he set up his booth and began selling sandals. Just before he hit his exit ramp, Risler saw a flash of light in his windshield. It was gone in an instant, but then there was a dull thud at the rear left corner of the van, and suddenly, Risler was spinning across one, two, three, four lanes of empty highway.

The texture of the surface changed as the tires slipped off the asphalt and onto the gravel at the side of the road, and Risler was momentarily relieved because he knew this would bring the van to a stop. But what he hadn't reckoned with in the pre-dawn darkness was this: At the point where

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DON'T TRY THIS AT HOME!

Dr. Mark Melrose, the director of emergency medicine at Beth Israel Hospital in New York, critiques Lee Risler's extreme surgical techniques

Trapped for more than 36 hours, Risler decides his best chance for escape is to chop off his fingers.

Dr. Melrose's analysis: If a limb is trapped with no circulation or sensation and it's turned purple, after six hours it's most likely dead. If he'd cut it off and put it in ice, he'd still only have up to 12 hours to reattach it. After 36 hours, it's definitely gone.

Once his fingers have been removed, Risler goes to work on his wrist.

Dr. Melrose's analysis: Since his arm was dead beyond where it was pinned, whatever cut off the circulation kept him from bleeding to death. Your body has about 10 liters of blood in it, and can survive losing as much as 20 percent of that and be fine—if it's over a gradual period of time.

After rats drag away his fingers overnight, Risler awakes the next morning and cuts off his forearm.

Dr. Melrose's analysis: For what it's worth, cutting off his arm was the wrong thing to do. He probably would have had to have some of it removed by surgeons later, but the more you can preserve, the better your chances are, especially for having a prosthesis.

Finally Risler turns to his shoulder, but passes out before he can complete the job.

Dr. Melrose's analysis: When he passed out, his body was going into shock from blood loss, which usually kills you. I guess he went into shock and then the rescuers found him before he bled to death, which would be minutes later, not hours. He's incredibly lucky.

ILLUSTRATION BY KEITH LOUDARD

San Gabriel River Freeway approached the I-105 interchange, the shoulder was less than six feet wide—not enough to stop a fully loaded van skidding across the pavement at more than 60 mph. Beyond that six feet of loose gravel was a drop of almost 100 feet, nearly straight down, unobstructed by any guardrail.

As the Econoline tipped over the lip of the embankment, it slipped onto a large flat rock, which acted like the curved ramps ski jumpers use to become airborne. In less than a second, the van was launched out over the embankment, tumbling through empty space as it fell. Perhaps a second-and-a-half later, Risler was buried in an avalanche of sandals, dirt and breaking glass as the van hit the ground roof-first some 50 feet below the level of the road. Then it began sliding farther downhill. Along the way, broken tree branches cut through the metal roof of the van like knives through paper and began impaling Risler's upside-down form. Then the van lurched to a stop. "I couldn't believe it," he tells *FHM*. "I should have been dead, yet I felt OK."

Then Risler saw something that made his heart skip a beat: a bloody hand dangling in front of him. "I've hit somebody," he thought, and his mind raced through the possibilities. The driver of the car that hit him? An early morning jogger Risler hadn't seen? A homeless man living at the bottom of the culvert? The hand was still attached to an arm that Risler couldn't see. "I began yelling," Risler recalls, "trying to revive the person I had hit." But yelling didn't work. So Risler began hitting the lifeless hand with a stick that had fallen into the cab. He used his right arm to do this because his left was pinned above and behind him by debris. But still no reaction. Finally, Risler reached and grabbed the hand. When he got a closer look at the thumb, his blood ran cold. "There was a Y-shaped scar near the tip," he says. "It was identical to a scar I had gotten in high school, in shop class. And it was in the exact same spot as my scar." It dawned on Risler that the lifeless, bloody limb dangling in front of him was his own. "I couldn't feel a thing."

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Risler was rescued in time to save his life, but not his arm

His van went tumbling into the dense brush

Risler quickly realized the serious trouble he was in. "Nobody knew where I was," he says. "There was probably no sign on the road that there had been an accident anywhere on the 200-mile stretch of highway." Not the type to panic, Risler formulated a plan. He waited until he could hear the sounds of morning traffic on the highway above and began laying on the van's horn.

"I would hit it three times, pause for a second, and hit it three times again," he says. "It was a repetitive signal that wouldn't come from traffic, so I hoped it would catch the attention of police." What Risler didn't realize was that because the car was upside-down, the fluid was quickly draining out of the battery. In less than 20 minutes, power was gone and the horn stopped working. Risler began to believe that if he was going to get out of the van at all, he would have to do it himself.

"The first step was to get myself out from underneath this huge redwood sign I kept in the back of the van," he says. "It had launched forward when the van had hit the ground and wedged itself between me and the floor."

Risler had a six-inch hunting knife in the glove compartment that he was fairly sure could split the sign, even though it was more than an inch thick. "I was just barely able to reach the knife," he recalls, "and I began working it into weak spots in the wood." Finally, Risler was able to wedge the blade into a knot and, with all his strength, shove it through to the other side of the plank. He then repeated the procedure down the length of wood, making a chain of holes in it. After four or five hours, Risler had weakened the board enough that he was able to break it in half. "But after I cleared the wood away and pulled on my left arm, I still couldn't budge an inch. The board had been in the right place to have pinned me," he says, "but that wasn't what was holding me." Something else out of Risler's range of vision was anchoring his arm to the front of the van.

"I began doing countdowns in my head," he said. "Setting deadlines. Like, I've been here for six hours, but these microsurgeons are really good now, and if I can get free before I reach eight hours, they'll probably be able to save the hand." Eight hours came and went, and Risler still wasn't free. "I would think, if I can get out before 12 hours, even if they can't save the hand, they'll probably be able to save the arm." Then the 12-hour mark and darkness came, and Risler was no closer to freedom.

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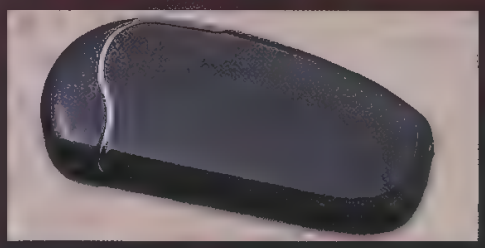

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After three days, Lee Risler was discovered

"Every few hours, I would hear a siren," he remembers, "and I would start crying with relief because I knew that siren was an ambulance or a police car coming for me." The sound would get closer and closer, and eventually be loud enough for Risler to know it was directly above him at the place on the road where his van had skidded out. Then it would begin to recede into the distance. "I began to think that if I could get to an emergency room before 24 hours, they could probably save the arm above the elbow."

The onset of darkness brought with it Risler's first real sensation of pain. "There was a cut on my head that began to throb," he recalls. (The laceration across 15 inches of Risler's scalp eventually required more than 150 stitches.) "And the upper part of my left arm, which I couldn't see, but I now realized was badly mangled, began to hurt very, very badly." Risler spent the first night passing in and out of a fitful, dream-haunted sleep. "I dreamed a couple times that I was home in bed with the covers on," he says. "And then I had this weird hallucination that I was with a doctor who was treating prisoners on a chain gang. He was cutting off limbs to help them escape from the chains. And I was helping him." He awoke Saturday morning covered with ants that were inside his clothing, crawling in his ears, nose and mouth, and getting stuck in the bloody gash on his forehead.

Risler describes how he ended up with the stump

"On Saturday," he says, "I waited until it was light out and I could hear traffic sounds above me, and then tried yelling again. But I was a lot weaker by that point and it didn't do any good." Risler was also beginning to suffer from food deprivation and—most dangerously—dehydration. "On Saturday afternoon, I reached into my mouth and felt my tongue," he says. "It felt like the surface of a walnut." Risler resumed his efforts to free himself. "I used the hunting knife to try to whittle down some of the tree branches that were sticking into my back and side," he says. "But it was all green wood—young and strong and full of water. It's hard to get through that kind of wood with a saw; it's impossible to get through it with a knife." Worse, as Risler was reaching to cut one of the branches that was poking through the roof of the van, the knife slipped from his hands and fell just out of reach. "I remember thinking that it couldn't get any worse than this," he says. "But it did." Risler found a leather shaving bag that contained toothpaste, which he ate, and a Swiss Army knife, which he knew was his last chance to extricate himself from his trapped position.

"All day Saturday," he says, "I had been waiting for someone to come and find me. But it was late afternoon now, and I had to be realistic. Nobody was coming that day. There was only an hour or two of light left, and if I was going to do this, it had to be now." The "this" Risler is referring to was a plan that had been forming in his mind since he awoke from the nightmare about the chain gang: To use the Swiss Army knife to amputate as much of his left hand or arm as necessary to free himself. "I had read about people cutting themselves free from situations where they were trapped," he says, "but I wasn't confident that I would still have enough strength in the morning, or even be alive, to do it then. So it was time to get started."

AFTER REMOVING EACH FINGER, HE'D SET IT DOWN AND TRY TO WRIGGLE HIS LEFT ARM FREE

Risler began with his thumb. "I just shoved the knife into the joint and then flipped it out," he recalls. "My thumb came right off." He then did the same with each of the remaining fingers of his left hand. "I didn't feel anything," he says. "The hand had already died." He knew this because the blood that came from each amputation was thick and black, "like motor oil." After removing each finger, he set it on the upside-down ceiling of the van and tried to wriggle his left arm free. "It didn't make any difference," he says. "I still couldn't move."

It was almost dark, and Risler began to implement the next step in his plan. "I went to work on my hand," he recalls. "I shoved the blade in at the wrist and began to jiggle it free." Although Risler felt no pain in this joint either, the blood flowed more freely from this wound. "Even after I cut through the wrist," he says, "I still couldn't get my arm free." He also couldn't do any more with the knife as the complete darkness of evening descended. So Risler stopped working and tried to rest. "I wasn't sure if I'd live through the night," he says. Trying to stay awake to ward off shock, Risler heard rustling in the van behind him. "I thought someone had found

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me," he says, "but it ended up being rats." Cautiously, they came closer and closer, slithering over Risler's trapped body, until they found the fresh meat they were looking for.

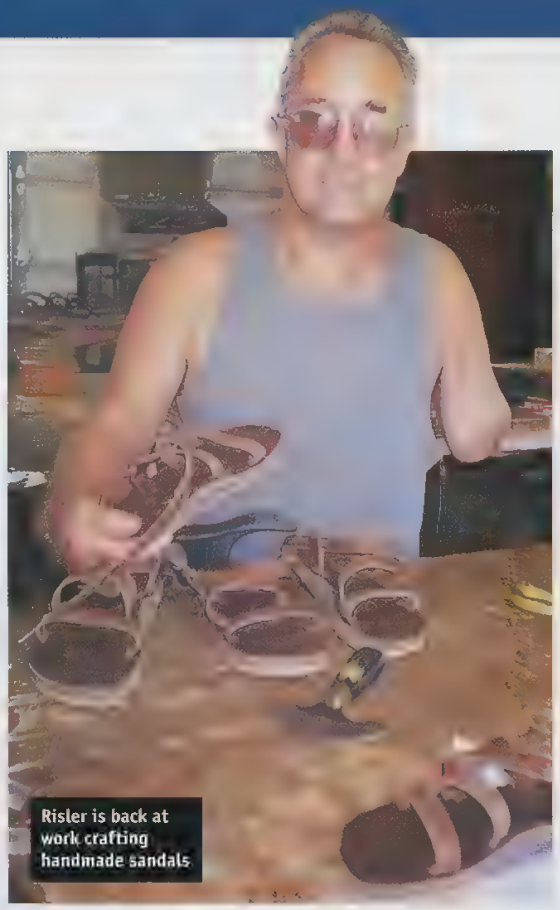
On Sunday morning, Risler was still alive and even more determined to do anything necessary to get himself out of the van. "As soon as there was enough light to work," he says, "I took the knife and started cutting away at my elbow." But this was living tissue and Risler felt every slice of the blade. "I had cut away the flesh and most of the muscle," he says, "and tried to separate the joint." Risler positioned the knife between the bones of the forearm and the upper arm and, with all his strength, plunged it several

RATS SLITHERED OVER RISLER'S BODY UNTIL THEY FOUND THE FRESH MEAT THEY WERE LOOKING FOR

Risler and rescuers

inches into the elbow. "I never knew there was pain like that in this world," he says. "All I could see was this blinding white light, and my ears were ringing. And I screamed louder than I knew I was able to."

When the initial shock subsided, Risler tried once again to squirm out of the van. And again, Risler couldn't break free. "But I couldn't stop," he recalls. "I knew then that if I took the arm off at the shoulder, I'd be able to walk out of there." So Risler began to repeat the procedure he had used on his elbow, but this time where his arm joined his torso. "I stripped away most of the external tissue," he remembers, "and it was time to break the joint apart." He once again aimed the knife into the joint and plunged it in several inches. "That made the pain of the elbow seem mild," he says now. "I was dizzy for a couple of seconds, and then I lost complete consciousness."



Risler is back at work crafting handmade sandals

When Risler awoke, he was in the trauma center of St. Francis Medical Center in Lynwood, CA. A road-repair crew had noticed broken glass and skid marks on the pavement and had peered over the side of the embankment to investigate. Seeing the chassis of an upside-down van, they called the police, who found and evacuated Risler. He spent 18 days in the hospital, where doctors vouched for his judgment that, because the tissue in his forearm had already died, he had nothing to lose by cutting it away. His arm above the elbow was saved.

Risler has since retooled his sandal-making studio to be operated with one arm. And he still sells what he makes at outdoor shows and festivals all over the West Coast, still driving to the events himself. But after everything that has happened, it's the rats that still make Risler squirm. "They actually ran off with each of the fingers I had cut off," he says. "Even after I was rescued, my fingers were never found." **FHM**

MORE TOUGH-GUY AMPUTEES!

Nothing screams, "I'm a badass!" like a man who removes his own body part. And then hikes, crawls or drives back to civilization

Tree claims worker's leg

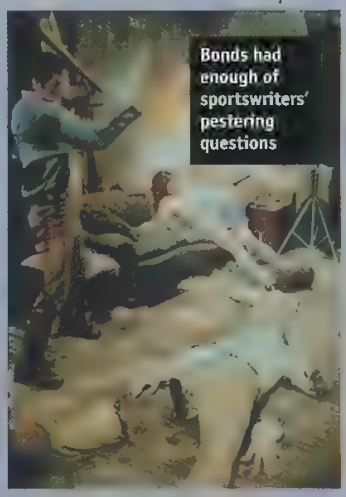
Working alone to clear forest land near a strip mine, 37-year-old Punxsutawney, PA, construction worker Donald Wyman becomes trapped when a large tree trunk tumbles onto his left leg. After screaming in vain for more than an hour, he makes a tourniquet with a shoelace, and then uses a pocketknife to saw through his nerves, muscles, and arteries. With his leg detached below the knee, Wyman proceeds to crawl 40 yards uphill to his bulldozer, pilot it half a mile to his truck, then drive the standard-transmission pickup for more than a mile before getting help in the nearest town.

Boat winch turns into a shredder

Wells, ME, lobsterman Doug Goodale catches his arm in a turnstile winch aboard his 22-foot fishing boat. The first turn of the winch shreds the sleeve of the jacket he's wearing; its second rotation tears most of the flesh from his forearm, and the third turn pulls him over the side of the boat. Goodale pulls a large fishing knife from his belt and begins cutting through what's left of his arm. In about a minute, he severs it above the elbow and hoists himself back onto the boat. He then steers back to shore with one hand.

Falling rock pins climber's leg

While scrambling up a rock embankment near St. Mary's Glacier, CO, William Jeracki, 38, starts to get pelted by several large falling stones. One lands on his left leg, pinning him. As evening comes, the temperature drops and bad weather moves in. Convinced that he'll freeze to death, Jeracki ties off his left leg and begins slicing away below the knee. He severs the lower leg, crawls to his truck, then drives morethan a mile to find help.



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WARMUP ROUTINES

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JAZZ HANDS

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Along the lines of The Big No, the Heisman is standard foreplay positioning. She wants to play, but also call the shots. When you make your move and she pulls out the hell-no stiff-arm, a light-footed dodge and swing around to the rear leaves you in the catbird seat. Consider it a trusty fallback move for when it's make-or-break time.

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THE SNEAKY PETE

Barely above copping a feel or stopping short, this down-and-dirty chestnut has one catch: It's not recommended for the short of stature, unit-wise. Let her flit and flutter around like the lithe ballerina she wishes she were, and well, enjoy the ride as much as you can. Then, slowly draw her in until contact. Do it right, and she'll wonder how it even happened.

INTERMEDIATE FORMS

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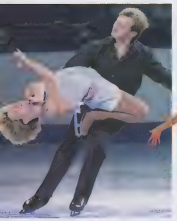
STARFISH ENTERPRISE

A favorite among prima donnas who need to be worshiped, reserve this winner for when you're in the doghouse. Your job is to keep her aloft while pleasuring her, so agile fingers are a must (see Jazz Hands). Don't attempt if your lady is packing on the pounds—no sex is worth a crushed disk.



DRIVING MISS DAISY

It would be tempting to call this a compulsory move, if not for the twist. Her legs aren't wrapped around you, you've got a rodeo hand, and the best results come from you taking a brisk walk around. She'll be thrilled by your sheer dynamism, but more, she'll get off every time you take a step. For effect, mix rhythmic gliding steps with bumpy ones.

MISS SIDESADDLE

Look closely and you'll see she's tossed to the side much like the fox trot. Turn the magazine upside down and discover two things: the smile on her face, and the fact that the move is completely reversible for when she wants to take charge. Done correctly, you'll never get stuck doing missionary again.

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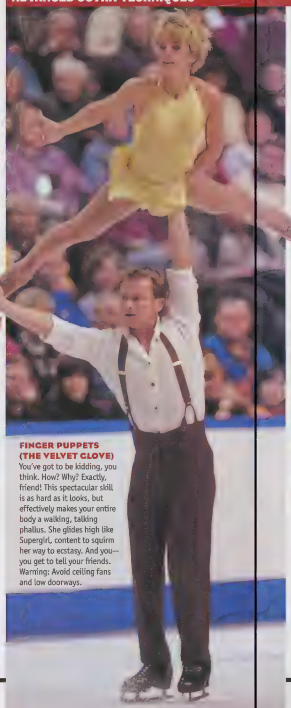


FINGER PUPPETS (THE VELVET GLOVE)

You've got to be kidding, you think. How? Why? Exactly, friend! This spectacular skill is as hard as it looks, but effectively makes your entire body a walking, talking phallus. She glides high like Supergirl, content to squirm her way to ecstasy. And you—you get to tell your friends. Warning: Avoid ceiling fans and low doorways.

ROUTE 66

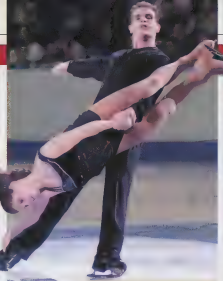
Not to be confused with the notorious road out West, the 66 is a misshapen 69, but with the added pressure of locomotion (minstrel costumes also recommended). Grapple her and get moving before heading "down." Keep a sharp eye out for offending objects, such as coffee tables and frisky dogs, or the night is ruined.

HUMPTY DUMPTY RUMPTY

So-called because every movement has a potential to completely shatter her (and you), your motivation is to hold on for dear life while still digging deep. Fun, right? Not especially, but she'll talk about it with friends.

THE *SUTRA*

"The Kama *Sutra* book also gives an ancient recipe for homemade Viagra. Supposedly, boiled sparrow's eggs, and milk mixed with butter and honey can do the trick every time." —*The Mirror*



FIST OF FURRY

Obviously, a risky maneuver. It could very well end with a trip to the ER and several months of intense physical therapy. Your goal is to swing that sister while grinding her special bits. The rush of blood to her head will leave her ecstatic, if not nauseous.

ARCH DELUXE

Best reserved for class-A swordsmen dealing with a real wildcat in bed—who is probably an ex-cheerleader. Let her show off. When she spreads a split across your torso and leans back for applause, get a good grip and make like a piston. And hold on like grim death, because cheerleaders have an endless supply of cheerful energy.

RED SUN SETTING

This variation on the Fist of Furry yields the same benefits for her (large quantities of blood to the brain, clever finger-work). But for the hardworking connoisseur, it yields a great opportunity for some nice probing, potentially even to the Promised Land, if she's sufficiently turned on/lightheaded. Note that you should keep thrusting to a minimum, or risk dishing out kidney damage. FHM

YOU MAKE THE CALL!

The fate of women around the globe lies in your hands. In true democratic fashion, it's time to vote in *FHM*'s eighth annual 100 Sexiest Women in the World

With galleries the world over filled with garbage such as piles of bricks and dung paintings, it's reassuring to know that *FHM* still celebrates traditional artistic values. Attributes such as beauty, grace . . . and sex appeal. We once again call for your thoughts on who best embodies these virtues by getting you to vote for *FHM*'s Sexiest Women in the World. What museum would be so democratic?

On the opposite page are the sizzling winners from the past seven years. To help get you started on this year's voting, we've listed 2001's sexiest 100 below. How have the last 12 months treated Yasmine Bleeth? Has Teri Hatcher damaged her cause by continuing to do those horrendous Radio Shack commercials with Howie Long? Does anyone remember who Cindy Margolis is? Only history—and your votes—will decide.

LAST YEAR'S 100 SEXIEST WOMEN

1 Jennifer Lopez
2 Denise Richards
3 Britney Spears
4 Alyssa Milano
5 Elliott Thiessen
6 Jessica Alba
7 Halle Berry
8 Rebecca Romijn-Stamos
9 Christina Aguilera
10 Carmen Electra
11 Anna Kournikova
12 Salma Hayek
13 Jennifer Love Hewitt
14 Pamela Anderson
15 Elizabeth Hurley
16 Charlize Theron
17 Faith Hill
18 Katie Holmes
19 Nikki Cox
20 Sarah Michelle Gellar
21 Angelina Jolie
22 Ali Landry
23 Jessica Simpson
24 Shania Twain
25 Cameron Diaz
26 Lucy Liu
27 Mariah Carey
28 Shannon Elizabeth
29 Catherine Zeta-Jones
30 Jennifer Aniston
31 Jenna Jameson
32 Janet Presley
33 Tori Spelling
34 Sandra Bullock
35 Jet Tyler
36 Heather Graham
37 Drew Barrymore
38 Kim Smith
39 Kirsten Dunst
40 Lauryn Canny
41 Ashley Judd
42 Nicki Mann
43 Alicia Silverstone
44 Yasmine Bleeth
45 Jenny McCarthy
46 Melissa Joan Hart
47 Susan Ward
48 Neve Campbell
49 Maria Sharapova
50 Vanessa Marcil
51 Julia Roberts
52 Liv Tyler
53 Daniella Westbrook
54 Rachael Leigh Cook
55 Teri Hatcher
56 Charisma Carpenter
57 Rose McGowan
58 Cindy Margolis
59 Reese Witherspoon
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69 Liz Cambre
70 Penelope Cruz
71 Katherine Heigl
72 Kate Hudson
73 Kari Wuhrer
74 Beyonce Knowles
75 Natalie Portman
76 Krista Allen
77 Kenya Seaberg
78 Leslie Bibb
79 Erica Bartlett
80 Cindy Crawford
81 Gina Lee Nolin
82 Jessica Biel
83 Bridgette Wilson-Sampras
84 Catherine Bell
85 Christina Applegate
86 Shannen Doherty
87 Gwyneth Paltrow
88 Rebecca Gayheart
89 Lucy Lawless
90 Julie Benz
91 Jules Asner
92 Kim Mickelson
93 Jennie Garth
94 Mandy Moore
95 Courteney Cox
96 The Bush Twins
97 Chyna
98 Sofia Vergara
99 Brooke Burke
100 Angie Harmon

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The choice is yours: Just list your favorite ladies from one (the sexiest woman on the planet) to 10. The results will be published in a future issue of *FHM*.

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LINGERIE MODEL AND *BLUE TORCH* HOST LEEANN TWEEDEN INVITES YOU TO TAKE HER ON

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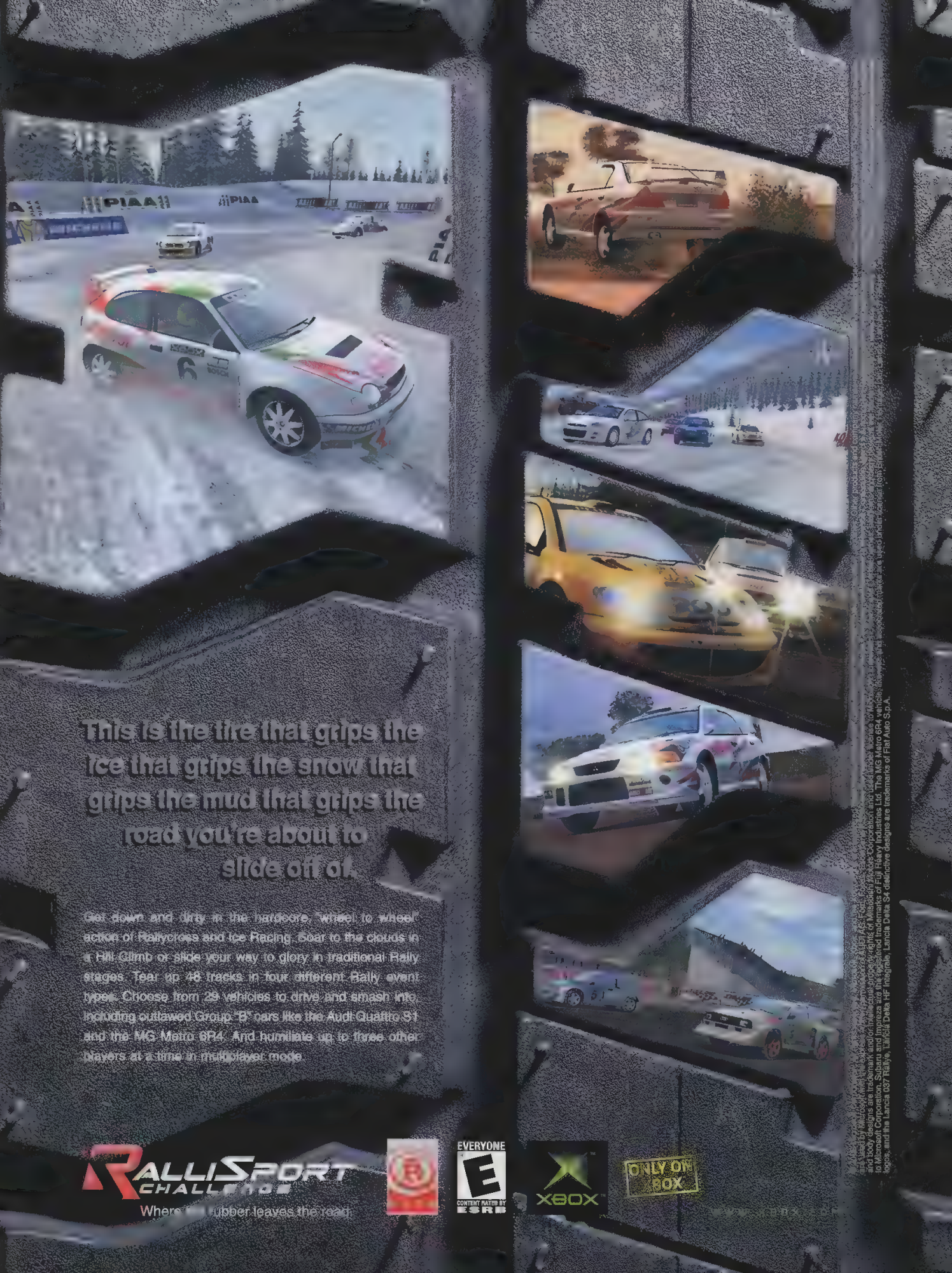
I'm a boy trapped in a girl's body," says Leeann Tweeden, the voluptuous host of *Blue Torch*, Fox Sports Net's extreme sports program. But don't mistake the former Venus International Model Search winner's self-assessment as a coming-out cry; she's always been an unrepentant tomboy (at the age of 8, Leeann was a senior green belt in tae kwon do). At the same time, the 28-year-old Virginia native, who spends most of her time riding dirt bikes, surfing and cliff rappelling, is not shy when it comes to her perfectly sculpted body. The multicultural Leeann, whose background includes Filipino, Spanish and Norwegian, is the most photographed cover model for the most provocative lingerie catalog, Frederick's of Hollywood. "Put it this way," she says, "I'd rather be looked over than overlooked." Indeed.

LEEANN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You're the adventurous type. What's the last crazy thing you did?
A few nights ago, I was in this bar in Hollywood that had a mechanical bull. I rode the thing three times on high speed and didn't get thrown, and I'd never even ridden one before. Basically, I just squeezed my legs together as hard as I could, kept my tits out, rolled my hips and pretended I was having sex.
Outstanding. Anything else?
I drove a race car at 165 mph around a racetrack. I also just jumped out of a plane at 13,000 feet. I love that stuff.
Does your "do anything" motto and sports knowledge impress men?
It doesn't take much. If a pretty girl can even match a team with the state they're from, most guys freak out. Forget stats.
You've filled in for Brooke Burke on E!'s *Wild On* a few times. Ever wrestled an alligator or had locals pinch your ass?
Sometimes it gets crazy. I was just in Greece, and we were on a nudie beach in Mykonos. As I was ready to do a standup, this completely naked Asian guy also got up and stood just behind the cameraman. It was hard for me to stay focused and composed, because if I were that guy, I would have kept my shorts on, if you know what I mean. What was even funnier was that he kept following us around and trying to stare into our camera lens. My producer finally had to tell him to go away.

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…est. I was supposed to visit him for Christmas, and three days before my trip, he decided to go back to his ex-girlfriend. And this was the first guy I've ever considered marrying! When he first told me the news, I ha… myself and run to the bath… throw up before I could even…sh the conversation. But I'm OK with it now.

What an idiot. What's your idea of a perfect date?
When I have a boyfriend, I'm very uninhibited. I'm not afraid to break a n… or get dirty or bruised, you know? I like to be somewhere roman… in a fabulous hotel suite, order room service, have tons of candles, play the Buddha Bar CD and ha… a nice, uninterrupted night of f… Oh, and lots of chocolate-covered strawberries. Mmm.

What's the deal with you and Lawrence Taylor?
We co-host a show on FX called *Toughman* on Friday nights. We go into these small towns, and real guys go into the ring and box. Some of the guys are really good and some just suck. I sit in the yellow corner doing the interviews, and I constantly tell Lawrence that I'm the real LT! I also tell him all the ti… "I'm a diehard Redskins fan."

Thong or full-back?
Can…u even imagine a world without thongs? I can't remember the last time I wore a granny panty. Plus, some of these low-cut hip-hugger jeans are like three inches from the crotch to the… underwear showing.

Would you call yourself a bad girl or good girl?
I'm not a bad girl. It's just that my halo is propped up on my horns. **FHM**

There's more Leeann at **FHMUS.com**

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BY MICAH ABRAMS

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The Murciélago looks the way it does because with a 572-horsepower, V12 engine that tops out at 205 mph and can get to 60 in less than 3.8 seconds an ill-placed mirror or spoiler would be torn right off. The car sits so low, it requires a subtle lift system in order to refuel at a gas station. Presumably, the same system also allows it to bounce effectively when driving down the streets of Compton.

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Designed at the world-famous Pininfarina studios, Ferrari turned out only 448 of these babies last year. It has the supercar-standard V12 and 485 horsepower, but this convertible comes with a manual soft top, which is only for foul-weather use. The car's sole purpose is messing up a woman's hair so she's less self-conscious before inevitably sleeping with you.

...CAR'S AFFORDABLE BEDMATE

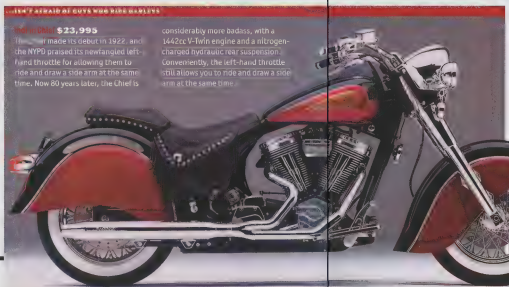
Volkswagen GTI GLX VR6 $20,295

It looks an awful lot like a Golf, but the GLX has a secret: Its VR6 engine is banked 15 degrees instead of the usual 90. That means 59 more horses are squeezed into an engine bay designed for four cylinders. Coupled with a sport suspension and a top speed of 129 mph, it can pull up to any BMW 5-series and rev it like it means it. Just don't expect to keep up for more than three seconds.

...IS A7 AFRAID OF GUYS WHO RIDE HARLEYS

Indian Chief $23,995

The Chief was its debut in 1922, and the NYPD praised its newfangled left-hand throttle for allowing them to ride and draw a side arm at the same time. Now 80 years later, the Chief is considerably more badass, with a 1442cc V-twin engine and a nitrogen-charged hydraulic rear suspension. Conveniently, the left-hand throttle still allows you to ride and draw a side arm at the same time.



...LIKES LOOKING SPORTY BUT IS THRIFTY

Ford Focus SVT $17,995

SVT stands for Ford's Special Vehicle Team—the same folks responsible for the baddest Mustang in 25 years. Not that the Focus SVT is a Mustang, but it does have 60 more horses under the hood than the Focus base model. It also has a sport suspension and subtle design tweaks, which make it look a lot cooler than the tin cans your broke friends are driving.

...ENJOYS PLAYING WITH CHEMICALS

BMW's hydrogen-powered 750hL

Not yet for sale

Performing up to par with their flagship 750iL, yet producing nothing more than pure water in the combustion process, BMW's 750hL is the future of clean automobiles. The company dismisses any challenge that the compressed gas is highly explosive, claiming it's as safe as gasoline and that the pilot of the Hindenburg was obviously drunk.

FAST FACT

Car tires are no longer cut to land fills because when they were buried in the past, the decomposition of other garbage and the process of compaction meant they eventually would rise to the surface

ASIAN KIDS AND THEIR HONDAS

Economically minded homeboys turn basic Japanese imports into souped-up rides

Previously the desire of middle-aged suburban stiffs, Hondas are now coveted by young Asian Americans who sink their savings into absurd accessories. San Franciscan Laurence Xua, 23, discusses his improbable love for his '96 Civic.

Greasers have vintage cars, homies have convertible Cadéles—what's up with Asians and Hondas?

Asians like cars that are economical and are easy to fix and maintain. To others, they're just grocery getters, but it's a symbol to us. When graffiti artists started, they didn't know it would get so large. It's the same with the import culture. At first, there were a few people who were into cars. Now there's an industry behind it.

How have you tricked out your Honda?

I modified the exterior by fitting body ground effects and wing spoilers to make the car look racy. There are two different kinds of wheels. One is just for looks and is heavy. I have performance wheels. They're lighter, which means your car has less to pull and can go faster and handle better. I rewrapped my seats and dashboard with leather. I took out one seat and put in a Recaro SR0 racing seat. I modified the engine by adding an intake system and exhaust system, exhaust manifold and many other small parts to make it go faster.

What about the sound system?

How can anyone build a pimp car without a mind-racking sound system? I chose a head unit with a seven-inch flip-up TV screen, radio tuner and digital sound, and DVD player. I got two amplifiers, one for the new speakers and one for the subwoofer.

Do you race?

Yes, covertly. It's not usually for money, but more as a challenge. I have heard of kids down in Los Angeles racing for pinks.

So does your car get you many chicks?

I personally don't use it to get women. I built my car for me to drive, not to get girls.

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...HAS SHINY HAIR

Audi A6 2.7T $39,750

Audi was the first car manufacturer to achieve the vaunted .30 coefficient of drag barrier in a production sedan, and the A6 carries on that tradition. The 2.7T features a bi-turbo engine with two intercoolers and electronic boost regulation to make sure your hair doesn't move at all during gear shifts, even if you're not wearing gel, which, in a car this slick, you probably should be.

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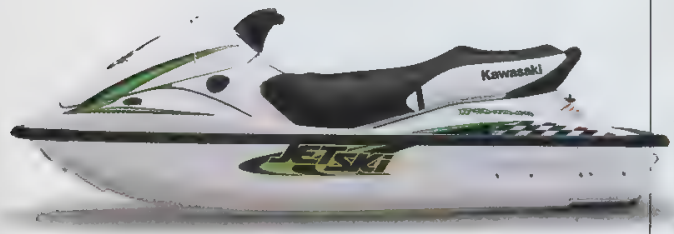

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FAST FACT

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...IS SEEKING NIRVANA

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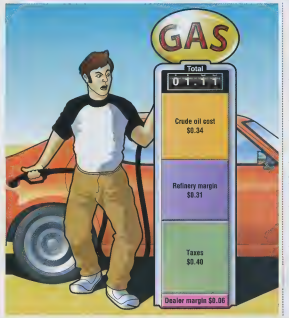

$1.11: Rough cost of gallon of gas

34¢ Goes to oil-producing countries
Our three main foreign suppliers are Canada (15.7 percent), Saudi Arabia (13.6) and Venezuela (13.4), with Persian Gulf nations accounting only for 22 percent of the oil we import. It takes about a month for a change in oil prices to be seen at the pump.

31¢ Goes to the oil company
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Yup, that's it. That's why gas costs us about a quarter of what most Western nations pay, and why gas stations now operate like movie theaters—all the profits are in marking up the price of sodas, Slim Jims and pork rinds.

FAST FACT

The world's first parking meters were installed in Oklahoma City in 1935. The city, 6 ft. north of Oklahoma City, became the first person to be ticketed for a parking meter offense.

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The Big Bear American Made Chopper $14,000
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...HAS MAN IT WITH THE SUV

Porsche Cayenne $70,000
An SUV from the most recognizable name in sports cars might seem strange, until you consider that Porsche invented all-wheel-drive in 1900 and won the grueling Paris to Dakar road rally in 1986. Vanity plates that say WEENIE will be issued to anyone who purchases the available VW-built V6 instead of the Porsche-built 449-horsepower V8.

...DIGS THOSE HIP-HOP CHICKS

Honda Fuya-jo Not yet for sale
With a steering wheel like a turntable and an instrument panel like a mixing board, the Fuya-jo is Honda's most blatant attempt ever at seducing Mix Master Mike into a corporate sponsorship. The oddball dimensions and near-standing-position seats create a driving experience meant to evoke the feeling of riding a skateboard or "dancing in clubs." Because the two are so similar.

...CAN'T MUSTER UP ENOUGH DOUGH FOR A LEXUS

Nissan Altima V6 $16,349
For the past decade, the Altima has been a nice, sensible, economic, mid-sized sedan. But Nissan finally got a clue. The new one, with an available V6, 240-horsepower engine and a five-speed manual shift, had Formula 3 test drivers at California's Laguna Seca race-track rather unsensibly tearing through the infamous "Corkscrew" at 80 mph without a flinch.

FAST FACT

State Farm Insurance named the intersection of Belt Line and Midway Roads in Addison, TX, the most dangerous crossing in the country, with an estimated 263 smash-ups in 1996

...SUFFERS FROM ADRENALINE LOSS

Buell Firebolt XB9R $10,000

Taking on the rice-burner crotch-rocket market with American ingenuity, this 984cc, 92-horsepower beast from Buell was designed to keep its weight low and centered. Thus, the gas tank and oil are contained in the all-aluminum hollow frame, the dash is made of lightweight magnesium and its 52-inch wheelbase is the shortest of any consumer sport bike.

...PRETENDS HE'S NOT A YUPPIE TOOL

Volvo Cross Country $36,500

Lacking an SUV in their lineup, Volvo came up with the next best thing: a sport utility wagon that turns their old, sensible box into an off-road-capable beast. It can easily tow a boat, has more ground clearance than a Lexus RX300 or a Ford Explorer, and the extra few inches in the middle give it a linebacker appearance that screams, "Let's go hit the Baja! With the kids!"

...BOUGHT A CHESSY AZTEK

Pontiac Vibe $16,900

Pontiac's new SUV-type thing is aimed squarely at drivers young enough to relate to the techno-driven ad campaign. The Vibe is a friend-carrier, with numerous seat configurations and 57 cubic feet of room, as well as a list of standard features you would expect to be standard. Like a roof rack. There's even an available all-wheel-drive model—just like a real SUV!

...TALKS WITH HIS TEETH CLENCHED

Jaguar XKR $86,975

With a German transmission and Italian tires, the XKR could have been the Axis Power of automobiles. Fortunately, the 370-horsepower, V8 engine features a Ford-built supercharger that gets it from zero to 60 in a Porsche 911–beating 5.2 seconds. And the CATS suspension-dampening system ensures that British folks can still serve their cutesy tea at well over 150 mph.

FAST FACT

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...WEARS A SLEEVELESS LEATHER VEST

Rowaco RS6 V-twin $22,900

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WAY AHEAD OF THE CURVE

The history of the automobile is littered with designs that have stretched the envelope past its breaking point

The Tucker, 1948

Only 37 Tuckers were built before the Feds shut down the company for fraud. The autos featured a "Cyclops" headlight in the middle of the grill and a "safety" area under the dash for passengers to use during a crash. Owner Preston Tucker later claimed that Detroit car makers conspired to ruin him. It wasn't proven, but just because you're paranoid doesn't mean they're not after you.

The Corvette, 1999

There is a cadre of vegetable-oil enthusiasts who have forsaken gasoline for the greener pastures of Wesson-hood. Rescuing used deep-fryer grease from restaurants, supplementing diesel fuel with biodegradable products, or outright substituting ethanol for gasoline, the Corvette and its kin are environmental rebels in an SUV world.

The Chrysler Airflow, 1934

The Airflow's designer, Carl Breer, wanted to combine passenger comfort with better high-speed handling. Long before it was common, engineers—advised by Orville Wright—used a wind tunnel to improve its aerodynamics. The resulting "cab forward" design put the rear passengers in front of the rear axle, a feature Chrysler called "a radical new design" . . . in 1993.

The Dymaxion Car, 1933

The Dymaxion was a freakish cross between a Chevy Suburban and a Geo Metro. Twenty feet long, with seating for 11, the teardrop-shaped three-wheeler got 30 miles per gallon and hit a top speed of 120 mph. Its inventor, R. Buckminster Fuller, was showing it to a group of British investors when it was run off the road by a mystery vehicle with no plates. The investors fled, and Fuller maintained later it was a hit paid for by Detroit. Anyone sense a pattern here?

The Tucker: futuristic

...STILL PLAYS WITH HOT WHEELS

Chrysler Crossfire Not yet for sale

The Crossfire continues Chrysler's recent no-miss streak of beautiful cars, and with a supercharged3.2-liter V6, it will keep up with the Audi TT and the Mercedes SLK. Like the Prowler and the Viper before it, the Crossfire is endlessly entertaining to look at, fun to drive and completely useless in the real world.

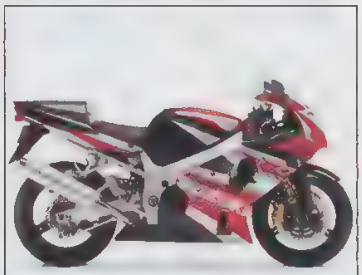
FAST FACT

History's largest traffic jam occurred in France on February 16, 1980, when the road from Lyon to Paris was backed up for 109 miles.

...IS RETURNING FROM THE FUTURE

Nissan Nails Not yet for sale

Since women rarely dig them, why are they called pickup trucks? The Nails addresses this contradiction by throwing utility out the window in favor of chick-luring design wackiness. Check the wraparound tires. Peep the yellow-tinted glass grille. Notice the presence of high-end speakers throughout the cab and bed. Now, assuming you're in Tokyo, where stuff like this flies, cruise your local strip and watch as women dive like helpless prey into the back.



...STILL WEARS OAKLEY SUNGLASSES

Suzuki GSX-R1000 $17,900

Affectionately known as "The Gixxer" by superbike aficionados, the R1000 is the 988cc, four-stroke jewel in the GSX crown. Every piece of this bike, from the carbon-nitride-coated forks to the butter powerband, is designed to make the trip toward 200 mph as fast and smooth as possible. Not recommended for first-time bike owners and those who aren't comfortable with wheelies at 60 mph.

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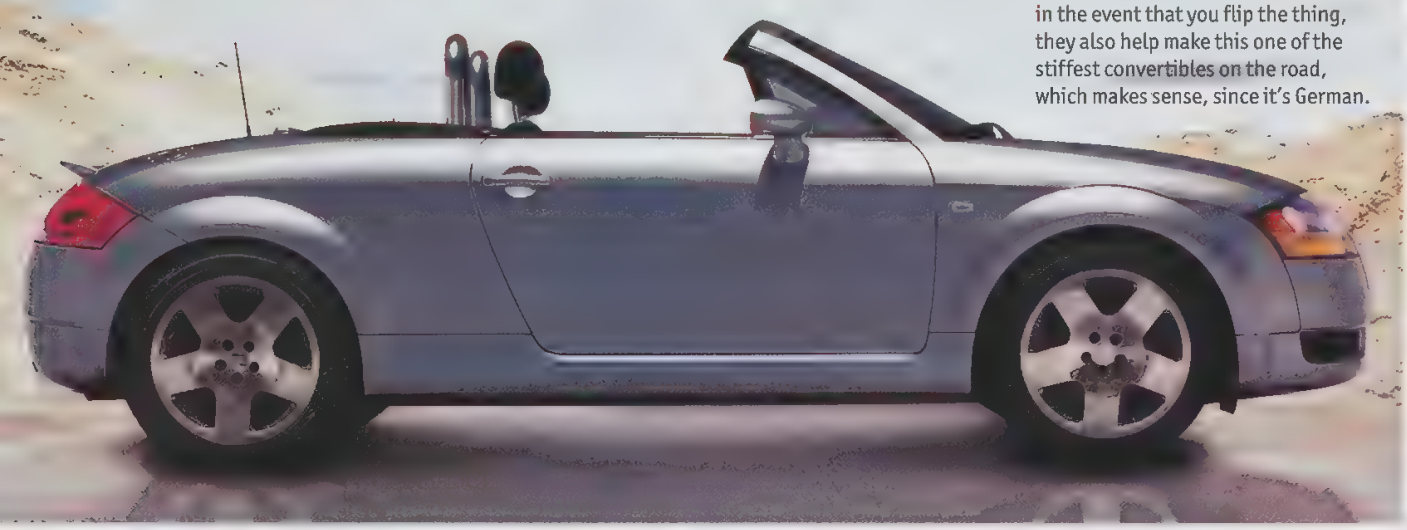

...HAS A CLOSE FRIEND WHO COLLECTS BEER COOZIES

Yamaha XLT800 $7,699
There are a number of exciting features to the XLT800, including the 120-horsepower and 155mm Hyper-Flow jet-pump propulsion system. But the true excitement of this watercraft can be summed up in one word: three-some. With room in back for your honey and her cute friend, this might be the closest you ever get to a you-sandwich.

FAST FACT

The first Harley-Davidson motorcycle was built in 1903 and used a tomato can for a carburetor

...IS AN F-IN' HIPPIE

VW Microbus Not yet for sale
Out of VW's vaunted California design studio comes a forward-thinking throwback that combines the vintage VW buses of yore with modern, minivan technology. Without the bed and kitchenette, it won't do much for college kids on a summer Widespread Panic tour, but, with ultra-functional interior seat configurations, the Microbus will have their parents getting all doe-eyed nostalgic. Like they did with that friggin'new Beetle.

'LIKE A ROCK!'

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Rock candy
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Alcatraz
The ultimate rock until it closed. And hey, no Clint Eastwood movie was ever called *Escape from the Delaware Multi-Purpose Criminal Justice Facility*.

Pop Rocks
These things are so tough, our entire generation still believes that if you eat them with a Coke, your stomach will explode. Just like Mikey's.

Rocky Marciano
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Crack rock
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Rock Biter
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Rock, Paper, Scissors
Sure, it's easily covered by crafty paper—but you know it will always kicks scissors' ass! Good ol' rock. **FHM**

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CAR AND DRIVER
"I'll keep using my Passport 8500 and Valentine One, both are excellent devices." Brock Yates, Jan 2002

BETH OSTROSKY

MILLIONS OF PEOPLE WAKE UP TO HOWARD STERN EACH MORNING. BUT WHO DOES HOWARD WAKE UP TO?

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It's a well-established fact that women don't listen to their boyfriends. Whether misinterpreting "You look lovely, honey" as "You have a huge ass," or tuning out sports static, beer talk and ancient workplace anecdotes, ladies do not always receive a man's opinions with perfect clarity. But when Pittsburgh-born beauty and Click lingerie model Beth Ostrosky says she doesn't listen to her boyfriend, she means something else. She means that unlike most of the nation, she doesn't tune into the *Howard Stern Show* every morning. "I don't listen to Howard. I never did," she says, sipping her coffee in a cafe on Manhattan's Upper West Side. It was a conscious decision. Beth had never listened to the show before she met her flatulent mega-star boyfriend, and she didn't start listening afterward. "I don't want to get confused," she admits. "I know him as how he was when I met him, and from what I hear, he's just so, so different on his show. His schtick on the air is very different from the way he really is. So I don't listen."

Her indifference to his daily performance doesn't stop Stern from dropping in at the *FHM* shoot in Brooklyn to check out how her day is going. "I think he was nervous being down there too," she says. "It's the first time he's ever seen me 'work.' I've always said I wanted him to come watch, but it was just not appropriate. It would have been OK if he was any other person, but we never did it because we knew if Howard was there, there would be a ruckus."

On the set of the shoot, however, all eyes are on Beth as she wanders around the studio in a bra, panties and six-inch heels with the confidence of someone fully dressed, and the King of All Media is just another open-mouthed spectator.

Have you always been happy to get naked in public?
Well, I'm 29 and I've been modeling since I was 9, so over the years, I've just gotten really comfortable putting clothes on in front of other people. I don't even think about what I have on anymore. Most of my jobs are for lingerie and bathing suit clients, so I am very, very comfortable with that. It's funny, I am really insecure with my body, but once I put clothes on to work, something changes and I automatically become really confident. I've also done loads of fashion shows and everybody backstage is naked, so I'm used to being naked in front of other people.

You're wearing some pretty sexy things. Is your closet at home full of similar items?
It is now! I never used to be a big lingerie fan, but with this relationship, I've started to experiment with lingerie and I'm having fun with it. I was never into it—I just thought it was something I had to wear when I went to work—until now. I really love it. I find things for special occasions and will dress up. I like to look sexy for Howard, and I like having little surprises and dressing up in frilly things for him. I feel sexy when I do it.

What's your favorite item of clothing?
I've started getting into shoes now that I don't have to wear flats. Most of the guys I've been out with have been short, but Howard is 6-foot-5. I wear really high heels now. He loves how tall I am. I think that is his favorite thing about me physically.

I'M USED TO BEING NAKED IN FRONT OF OTHER PEOPLE

How did you meet him?
A girl I was working with invited me to a dinner she was having. I barely knew this girl, but I went because I wasn't dating anyone and I was actually miserable. It was a sad time in my life. Howard showed up with his friend Ralph; I knew who he was, but I didn't know a lot about him. We started talking and we haven't been apart since; that was almost two years ago. We kind of clicked right away, and the next morning, he called me and I went over and watched movies all day and it just blossomed into the most amazing thing in my life.

Did you have a fixed preconception of what Howard Stern would be like when you first met him?
Absolutely, everybody does. I think I was afraid of him. I thought, "Howard Stern: It's not my thing." I know the stigma attached to him, and that's not my type of person. Then, five minutes after meeting him, I knew what an amazing comedian and a brilliant actor he is. He wasn't loud and obnoxious. He was very quiet, and I ended up going and talking to him, and he was just the most beautiful, gentle, sweet man I've ever talked to. It was a surprise, and the more I talked to him, the more I just wanted him to never leave. He is the perfect man, I'm telling you.

Really? There must be *something* about him that irritates the heck out of you.
There's nothing, no. We're still in the honeymoon stage, I guess, but everything he does right now is so sweet. Although my mother always says, "The little things you thought were so cute end up being really annoying." But so far, there's not one thing.

Not even the fact that he has to get up at the crack of dawn?
No, I'm on his schedule; people are amazed by that. We go to bed between eight and nine every night, and I am up at five with him. I get up and leave when he does, and I go to my apartment and start my day.

How did your family react when you told them that you were dating the King of All Media?
My mother was appalled. I said, "I have met the most amazing man and you are never going to believe who it is." Then I told her and she was mortified. But that was before she met him. She loves him now.

What are the disadvantages of going out with someone as famous as he is?
I hate sharing him, that's the hardest part about being with a celebrity of his status. When we walk down the street, it's not just a normal walk. Nothing is normal. And I hate it when people think that because they watch the show, they know him. They don't know him at all. They think he is one way and he's not.

And what about the advantages?
The single best thing about going out with Howard is that we get courtside

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seats to the Knicks games. Recently, he invited my brothers to come, too, and it was the greatest thing, just the highlight of my life. It's also great for getting reservations in restaurants. I call and say, "I need a reservation for two," and they say, "We're fully booked." Then I say, "Well, I'm actually calling for Howard Stern" and they say, "See you at eight." That's really nice, I must say. I am really spoiled with it. And he gets so much free food. We always feel bad.

Do people's reactions change once they know who you're seeing?

Yeah, I think I am a lot more interesting to people once they find out. I never know what is genuine when I am with him. That is unsettling, but I have grown to accept that and I have fun with it. I do. I am proud to be the girlfriend.

Do people try to knock you out of the way to get at him?

Oh, yeah. Women come up to him and completely block me out like I'm not even there. We'll be dancing and women come right in front of me and try to, you know, do whatever they want to do with him, and I'm standing right there. But Howard always grabs my hand and pulls me in and introduces me as his girlfriend.

Is there anything you can't do together?

We can't go to any public place without people yelling or screaming or asking for his autograph. On Christmas Day, we were walking down Fifth Avenue to see the tree at Rockefeller Center, thinking it was a normal walk on Christmas Day, and there was a paparazzi photographer taking our picture. That made people look to see who it was and they started asking for autographs. We ended up going back home and ordering a movie and Chinese food. We had high hopes of being outside all day, but we just couldn't do it.

Has being involved on the superstar level of life changed your opinion of it at all?

Yeah, the whole celebrity thing is really hard for me. It makes me very insecure. When I am out with Howard, I feel that people are seeing all my faults. I am a very insecure person, so if someone's staring at me, I think that they're thinking I'm fat or that Howard could do so much better.

Did any experience with a previous boyfriend prepare you for dealing with this?

I'd dated a semi-celebrity before. He was a guy who was a Broadway star, so it was a much lesser extent of celebrity, but people came up and asked for his autograph and things like that.

Has being rocketed into this level of celebrity changed you?

I am more aware of what I wear now when I'm walking down the street. I never really cared about that before and I'm not one to wear makeup on a normal day when I am not working. But now, I am aware that people will be scrutinizing me and may even be hiding in a bush taking our picture.

Does he make you jog with him?

Since meeting him, I am addicted to running. It's really funny seeing people's reactions when they see him out running. The other day, these two guys had just passed Howard and were talking about how cool he was. Just as I drew level with them, one guy asks, "Have you seen his girlfriend?" And the other guy goes, "No, what's she like?" And the first guy says, "She's the all-American girl." It was so weird to hear people talking about me as I was running past. Howard laughed when I told him. He keeps calling me his all-American girl now.

I ENJOY MEN, SO I DON'T MIND GUYS HITTING ON ME

What kind of schoolgirl were you?

I was a B student. I had to study really hard, though, to get a B grade. But I was very popular at school. I was the homecoming queen. Howard's mortified that he's dating the homecoming queen. He was so anti all that in school.

Did you have lots of boyfriends at school?

I always had a boyfriend. I had serial boyfriends. In fact, this could be the first relationship I've ever had where I didn't have another interest at the same time. That is the honest-to-God truth. I have no interest in anyone but him.

You've been in a few small independent movies. Are you building up to launching a big movie career?

I love doing movies, but it's not something I'm actively pursuing. You know what? I'd rather be in a soap. I actually had a soap opera audition last week, for *Guiding Light*. I haven't heard back yet, but I'd love to do a soap.

You often appear in sketches on the *Late Show with David Letterman*. How did that come about?

I was sent on a go-see by my agent, and I've been working for them for almost two years now. It's a blast. It's not major acting—it's just a fun thing. I meet amazing people there and Dave's fantastic.

Do people treat you like you're really dim when they find out you're a model?

No, but I always feel like I have to validate myself. Originally, I wanted to be a teacher and I went to college and studied English literature. I like to make sure people know that, because they do have that idea of the model. It used to bug me, but now I just think, "Well, I make nice money and I've experienced a lot. I lived in Greece and in Germany. I can speak other languages because of modeling, and I've learned a lot."

Do men try to get it on with you all the time because you're a model and it gives them bragging rights?

There's that whole "she's a model—that's cool" thing. Men do like it. I get hit on a lot. Being 5-foot-10 with long blond hair, I'm more obvious to people. I love talking to people and I enjoy men, so I don't mind guys hitting on me. It's flattering, but when it crosses the line, I'm upfront and I say, "I'm not interested. I have a boyfriend, but it's nice to know you."

Are all your friends models?

I don't have any girlfriends who are models. Actually, I don't have many girlfriends at all. Even growing up, I had only one girlfriend. I was always friends with my brothers and with their friends. I feel more comfortable with men. I always have. **FHM**

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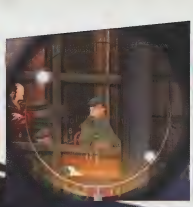

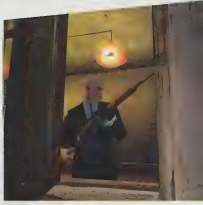

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CAR THIEF

Former crook Peter Saavedra on clueless cops, shotgun wounds and making $5,000 a week

What was the first thing you stole?
Some candy when I was little. At first I thought I scored and I took it home, but I couldn't eat it. I wound up taking it back because I felt so bad.

Big jump from Skittles to Saabs.
I had a friend who stole cars. Only I didn't know; I just thought he was rich. But little by little, I realized what business he was in. He went to jail. And all the people who knew him knew me, and they thought I was in the same business. They offered me money for car parts, so I paid other people to steal cars. Eventually, I knew everyone in the body shops and junkyards, so I had access to cars and how the mechanisms for stealing worked. At that point I had never stolen a car, but I knew more than the guy stealing it. I just didn't have the guts to do it.

So when did you break your cherry?
I went out with a guy who couldn't do it. So I said, "I'll show you how to do it." It was a Buick Regal. I started the car and I saw everything light up—cling! cling! cling!—and I was like, "This car's mine!" It's a real rush of adrenaline. I compare it to sex.

What's the proper terminology for boosting cars?
"Shopping." You go shopping for groceries, we go shopping for cars. It means "Let's go steal some cars."

Have any close calls in the early days?
One time, we stole a car and it ran out of gas on the freeway. I see a California Highway Patrol car with its lights on behind me. I take off, and my friend stays there with the stolen car. He tells the CHP, "I ran out of gas. My friend is going to go get some gas for me." I sneak back around to see what's happening, but my friend isn't there. I take off and get to the next highway exit and I see my friend at the gas station. So I ask, "What happened?" He's like, "The cop pushed me and the car to the station!"

Ever completely fumble a job?
One time, in Hollywood, I was stealing an IROC. I started it, and a lady came up to me and said, "I can't believe you're stealing my car!" I was like, "Uh, shit! Sorry!" I got out, closed her door and took off running.

Q. Which car is the easiest to steal? A. Every car is easy. If you know how, it's like having the keys.

Haven't some people tried to blow your head off?
Yes. We hadn't even broken into this one car yet, and someone just yells, "Hey! Get the fuck away from my car!" We didn't know where it was coming from, because it was dark. We heard the gunshot, and pellets exploded everywhere. I still have a pellet here in my chest. The guy shot out his own car window.

Now that you're reformed, what was the scariest thing about stealing cars?
When you realize you're having fun doing something that's not right. For me, I enjoyed it so much, I wish I could still do it and it was legal. I got my own car stolen. Now I think the worst of those people. And I think about how many people thought that about me.

How much money were you making at the time?
About $5,000 a week. And I had a job too. I was a driver for an electrical company, making $7 an hour, as a cover. I had the nicest car and I was the least paid employee!

Have you seen *Gone in 60 Seconds*? Is thieving cars anything like that?
I got jacked by that movie. They called me to do a consultation, and I spoke to the writer before they wrote the movie. When I saw the movie, all that stuff was from my ideas and I never got paid it. I have the DVD, but I can't watch it, because it pisses me off. But it's very accurate.

Are there any hot car thieves like Angelina Jolie?
No! I don't think there are any girl car thieves, none that really steal cars. But a lot of guys have their really hot girlfriends drive their cars. It's not as obvious for them to be driving nice cars. But they aren't really doing the stealing, just driving.

What's the weirdest thing you ever found in a stolen vehicle?
We took a big van one time. It was full of stuffed animals. We gave them away to everyone we knew. It was like, "Check it out . . . look what I got you. And here's one for your sister!"

How quickly can a car be dismantled at a chop shop?
The engine and everything? It'd say it would take about five hours.

Are there a lot of shops in LA?
Quite a bit, but not as many as there used to be. Most of them are hidden—I don't think anyone could spot one.

Which car is the easiest to steal?
Every car is easy. That's like saying, "If you have the keys, which one is easiest to turn on?" If you know how to steal cars, it's like having the keys.

How did you get busted?
The cops were investigating a friend for fraud and they stumbled onto me in the process. I got two years.

How many cars did you boost before getting caught?
When I got caught, I was honest with the cops. I said, "You know what? There are at least 200 cars out there that I VIN-switched." But I was only charged for 60, more or less.

What is a VIN-switch exactly?
I go buy a car, say a Honda Civic—all junked up—for about $500. I take the VIN number off and go steal a brand-new identical one, change the VIN with the other on/fe and re-register it. You can't tell the difference.

Where do car thieves rank in jail hierarchy?
A lot of people look up to car thieves in jail. Child molesters are the scum of the scum and then wife beaters and deadbeat dads. Car thieves are nice people. I'm not sure why.

Certainly, there must be a few rules a man can abide by to avoid having his car stolen.
Don't leave stuff visible through the window. That will attract a car thief. Don't have nice rims or put more stuff on your car than need be. If you have a nice sound system, don't cruise around everywhere with it blasting. People will hear it and follow you home. I've done it before. And always leave your car in a well-lit area or where people walk around. But if someone really wants your car, nothing's going to stop him. Why, do you have a nice system in your car?

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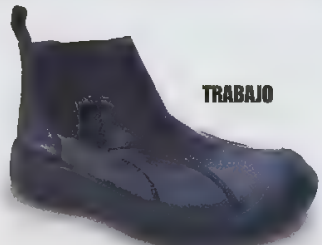

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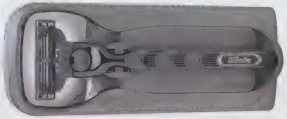

DICK'S DIARY

FASHION EDITOR ELISABETH DICK SOLVES YOUR STYLE WORRIES AND KEEPS YOU FROM LOOKING LIKE AN ASS

JUST ASK DICK

Q **How can I tell if I'm wearing too much fragrance? And where should I put it?**

A Any woman can tell you about the nightmare date when she nearly choked to death because the guy had doused himself in cheap cologne. This is not to say women don't appreciate it when guys smell good. Believe me, we do. We just don't want to notice it until we're up close and personal. Laurice Rahme, of the famous French fragrance house Creed, advises guys to put a dab of fragrance on their neck and another in their hair (it holds the fragrance better than skin). Pat, don't rub, it onto your skin; rubbing may disrupt the scent particles. And don't wear fragrance on your wrist; the metal from your watch will change the scent.

Q **My girlfriend has forbidden me to wear my old sneakers with shorts. What are some other options?**

A Your girlfriend's right. If you're not pulling ollies on your skateboard anymore, it's time to move on from the sneakers-and-shorts combination. For the last few seasons, leather sandals have been a sleek alternative. You could also try some slip-on loafers (without socks, obviously). You might find that they're even more comfortable than your old kicks.

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Do: Now that your girlfriend has finally convinced you to pick up a pair of dark denim jeans, pale denim is back in. And by pale, I mean almost white. Not that dark denim isn't cool anymore. It will always have that retro appeal, and it's also slimming for those who have been scarfing down too many bacon cheeseburgers. This guy just happens to be ahead of the curve.

Don't: Designers love nothing more than to flip through the archives and recycle classic looks from the good old days. There are, in fact, very few styles that don't make it back in one form or another, but acid-washed jeans are one of them. I'd stake my reputation as a fashion editor that they will never be cool again.

Are you completely hopeless when it comes to dressing yourself? Is your girlfriend embarrassed to be seen in public with you? Send your fashion inquiries to Dick's Diary, *FHM*, 110 Fifth Ave., New York, NY 10011.

TEXT BY ELISABETH DICK; PHOTOGRAPHY BY DARYL PATTERSON

SPRING ESSENTIALS

PERRY ELLIS GETS TO THE ESSENCE OF THE AMERICAN MALE'S LOVE FOR CASUAL THREADS

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The epitome of classic American style from smart casual threads to swimwear, Perry Ellis is for the guy who wants to keep things simple but modern. PEM has dressed these 11 items the muse-haves for spring.

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ACTION HEROES

THE STARS OF THIS WINTER'S HOTTEST ACTION FLICK, *BLACK HAWK DOWN*, SHOW OFF SPRING'S HOTTEST STYLES

Name EWEN BREMNER
Plays Specialist Shawn Nelson

Spud from *Trainspotting* loses his Edinburgh brogue and picks up an M-60.

Wears Single-breasted suit jacket by Burberry Prorsum, $1,050; cotton T-shirt, Ewen's own.

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Name IAN VIRGO
Plays Specialist John Waddell

This American-born, Welsh-raised actor made the transition from musical theater to the theater of war.

Wears Single-breasted suit, $1,890, Cotton/silk shirt, $565, and striped tie, $95, by Dolce & Gabbana; shoes by Tom Ford for Gucci, $425.

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Name **GEORGE HARRIS**
Plays Otto

The film and TV veteran turned in a killer performance as a tough Somali warlord.

Wears Suede shirt by Ralph Lauren, $995.

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Name TOM HARDY
Plays Twombly

Former model and *Band of Brothers* member is set to play Captain Picard's clone in the next *Star Trek* movie.

Wears Double-breasted suit, $2.570, cotton shirt, $230, and tie $95, by Tom Ford for Gucci.

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Name **JASON ISAACS**
Plays Captain Mike Steele

After killing Mel Gibson's kids in *The Patriot*, it was Jason's turn to do the US flag waving.

Wears Single-breasted suit by Paul Smith London, $1,100; cotton shirt, $230, and tie, $95, by Tom Ford for Gucci.

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Name MATTHEW MARSDEN

Plays Sizemore

Former soap star crooner impressed as the gung-ho rescuer, despite having his arm in a cast throughout.

Wears Patterned shirt, $280, by Tom Ford for Gucci.

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Name TREVA ETIENNE
Plays Finimbi

After a showing in Kubrick's *Eyes Wide Shut*, he played a rebel Somali fighter in a hip retro tracksuit top.

Wears Single-breasted suit, $1,720, cotton shirt, $330, by Dolce & Gabbana; shoes by Prada.

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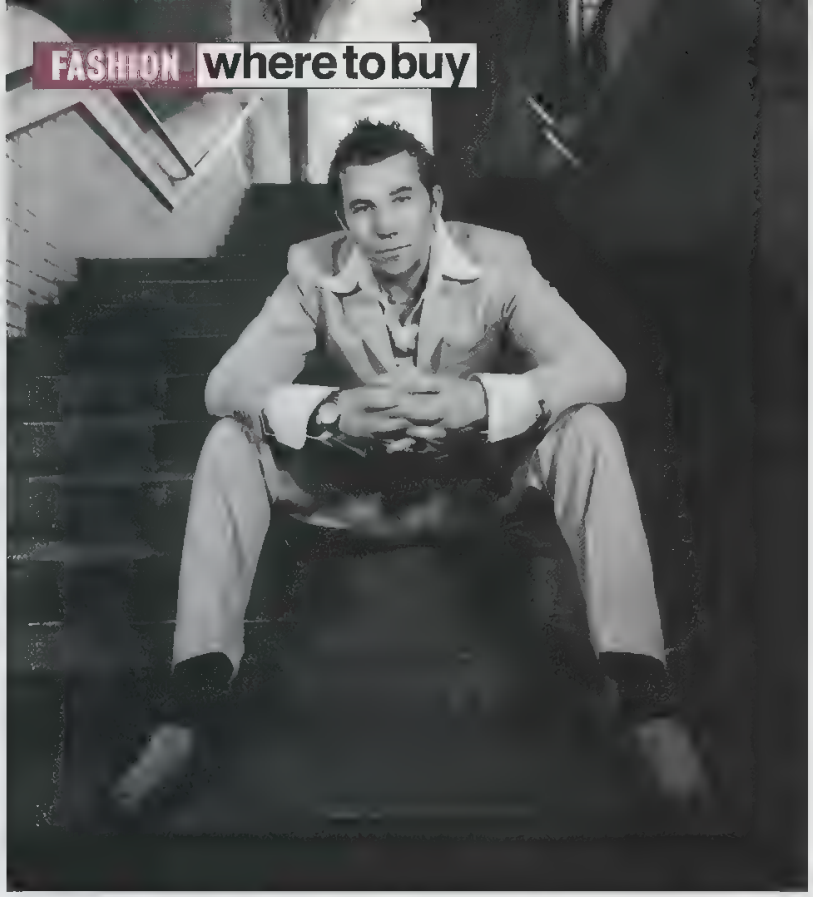

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Long before snowboarding would take its place in soft-drink commercials and eventually the Olympics, a tight group of adrenaline junkies with their trunks full of crude equipment banded together to create the National Snowboarding Championships at Suicide Six – a small resort nestled in the quiet hills of central Vermont. No one in 1982 had heard of a snowboard – never mind a snowboard contest. Alerted by word-of-mouth promotion, riders came from all over the U.S. to race, sit and watch or simply because they wanted to be a part of something new and original. By the end of the weekend, even the riders who showed up to display their skills had no idea what they'd started.

With essentially homemade boards, jeans and sweatshirts and a start gate made from an old kitchen table turned upside down so the riders could grab the legs and thrust themselves onto the Downhill Course, they went at it – hard. How hard you ask? Put it this way: There weren't even lifts to take them up the hills. If you wanted to ride, you hiked up the mountain!

After three years of competition, the event officially changed its name to the **U.S. Open Snowboarding Championships** and moved up the road to Stratton Mountain, where it still reigns supreme. This year marks the 20th anniversary of the **U.S. Open Snowboarding Championships** and we're here to let you know not only how far it's come, but to give you the 411 on what will be the sickest, most unbelievable weekend of snowboarding ever, including a new discipline requested by the riders themselves called "Slopestyle." We invite you to drive, hitchhike, walk, bike or whatever you need to do to make it to Stratton because you don't want to hear about how hard your buddy partied with the world's best snowboarders.

OF COURSE, YOU CAN CATCH THE EVENT ON NETWORK TV (YEAH, WE'RE THAT HUGE), BUT THE REAL ACTION IS

LIVE AT STRATTON MARCH 14-17

LANDMARK MOMENTS IN U.S. OPEN HISTORY

1982 Paul Graves and a tight-knit group of snurfers and snowboarders organized the first-ever National Snowboarding Championships at Vermont's Suicide Six.

1985 The event officially changed its name to the **U.S. Open Snowboarding Championships** and was relocated to Stratton Mountain, VT.

1988 **The Open** featured two new and exciting events: Halfpipe and Moguls. The Halfpipe event was an instant success, immediately becoming the premiere event of each **U.S. Open** that followed.

1990 A battle of young legends in the making: Craig Kelly, Shaun Palmer*, Jeff Brushie and Terje Haakonsen fought for the **U.S. Open** Men's Halfpipe crown, with Craig Kelly ultimately taking home first-place honors.

1995 The Big Air event made a successful debut at the **U.S. Open**, as both riders and spectators enjoyed all the action.

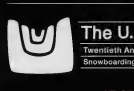
1999 Hometown hero Ross Powers* captured the **U.S. Open** Men's Halfpipe title in front of 10,000 frenzied spectators.

2001 The **U.S. Open** moved to a different side of Stratton Mountain – the Sun Bowl area – allowing for a completely dedicated and centralized **U.S. Open** event venue. Quaterpipe competition introduced.

TRUE TO THE CORE

Just as the equipment, locations and riders have changed, the 20th anniversary of the Championships will feature a major facelift in the competition program. In response to feedback from the world's top riders, "Slopestyle" becomes an Open event for the first time. This event will truly test each athlete's freestyle skills and prove to be yet another mind-blowing U.S. Open spectacle. "I'm glad they added Slopestyle this year," said Halfpipe specialist and legend-in-the-making Shaun White. "Slopestyle definitely brings out the all-around rider." Plus, check out the Junior Jam Halfpipe event for boys and girls under 13. The future of the sport lies in their hands and there's a good chance that the "legends to be" will be present.

Of course, the highlight will still be the Men's and Women's Half and Quarterpipes, where the world's best will bust out moves that defy logic and gravity. "This year I have a couple new tricks and will be also trying to go as big as possible at the Open... There definitely isn't a lack of excitement," said Men's favorite Keir Dillon. Women's frontrunner Shannon Dunn wasn't as forthcoming. When asked what sick tricks she had in store she responded, "I could tell you, but then I'd have to kill you."



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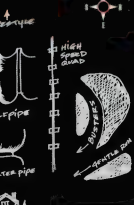

COMPETITION AT STRATTON'S SUNBOWL

The main attraction - the competitions and the men and women of action - the riders themselves.

MEN'S HALFPIPE — **MARCH 15 -16**
Top Dogs: Danny Kass, Ahe Teter, Keir Dillon, Ross Powers*, Shaun White*, Tommy Czeschin*, Daniel Franck

WOMEN'S HALFPIPE — **MARCH 15 -16**
Top Dogs: Hallbeck Zurek, Shannon Dunn, Anne Molin Kongsgaard, Kelly Clark, Tricia Byrnes

MEN'S QUARTERPIPE — **MARCH 15**
Top Dogs: Gian Simmen, Keir Dillon, Terje Haakonsen, Ron Chodl, Trevor Andrew, Shaun White*

WOMEN'S QUARTERPIPE — **MARCH 16**
Top Dogs: Annie Boulanger, Dorian Vidal, Pauline Richon, Kelly Clark, Kim Stacey

MEN'S & WOMEN'S SLOPESTYLE — **MARCH 17**
Top Dogs: The first year for "Slopestyle." The riders wanted it, it's up to them who wants the medals...

BOY'S AND GIRL'S JUNIOR JAM HALFPIPE — **MARCH 17**
Top Dogs: The future of snowboarding will be on display in the Junior Jams and even we don't know who's grown a pair and decided to step up. That's what makes it so exciting. Trust us, these "kids" are badass, and even though they're under 13, they know what they're getting into by showing up at Stratton.

PARTY AT STRATTON VILLAGE

The weekend is just as much a party as it is a competition. These joints are where the riders go to get down when they're through getting up...

GRIZZLY'S: Offers a great happy hour and has a deck/balcony so you can hang outside. Don't miss the huge parties on Friday and Saturday nights.

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ANNE MOLIN KONGSGAARD - 1998 OLYMPIAN

I think most people love their homecourt or have some familiar spots you've visited over the years, so how's it going hosting an Open this year?
My body feels great. I just gotta take it easy at first.

You've raised in past **U.S. Opens**, so what's your take on the event? Do you agree with most people that it's a lot of fun to be a part of?
Yes, I've always liked the Open. There is no crowd like "The Open Crowd."

The prize is always top-notch at the **U.S. Open**, and so are the after-parties! Will we see you rockin' out after? Plans at this year's event?
I never let a party pass me by.

What music gets you amped to ride?
Metallica.

ROSS POWERS - U.S. OPEN HALFPIPE CHAMP, 1999 & 2002 U.S. OLYMPIAN

Last time we saw you at the Open, you were from Stratton. Were you actually born there, or is Stratton just your local mountain?
I was born in Bennington, Vermont and I lives within a half-hour or less from there growing up. I have snowboarded there for about 13 years.

When not on the ice, where's your favorite place to hang in Utah?
My house that I'm remodeling a couple minutes away. I also like to eat at the deli in the village and go to the Green Door bar during the **US Open**.

What music gets you amped to ride?
Hip-hop, Rock and Punk. I've always liked the Beastie Boys.

Anyone have a crew that we should ride with every day?
No, not every day. I travel and ride with the Burton crew a bunch. I was living in Mammoth earlier this season and I rode with all kinds of people, like the Bonnaroo crew, the U.S. team and others. It's fun to ride with a bunch of different people and learn new stuff.

KEIR DILLON - EUROPEAN OPEN CHAMPION

With so many top finishes throughout the years you must have banked some serious cash by now, so what's the most extravagant thing you've bought with the cash you've earned?
Usually I waste most of it on things like clothes and CDs or whatever, but last year the best purchase I made was after winning the European Open. I bought a new WRX 600 Snowmobile.

In the Secret Wish side, it says you have a girl, for sweet snack. Give us one of your favorite lines to bust on women.
I only like to talk trash with people I am close to because it is done more to waste time and make normal situations more fun. I also only talk trash in things that I am not good at. The one line I used to use in snowboarding was with my friend Jon Sommers - **"body bags for all you bitches."**

The prize is always top-notch at the U.S. Open, and so are the after-parties! Will we see you rockin' out after? Plans at this year's event?
Most definitely. I will be out there representing. Stratton goes off and it should be sick this year with such good line ups. Bring your IDs, take or rest. Just have one, because they are strict up there.

What music gets you amped to ride?
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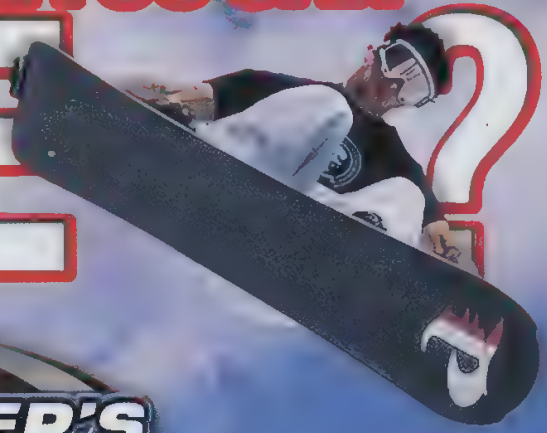

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WEIGHT 3.9 ounces
TALK TIME 10 hours
STANDBY 11 days
WAP WAP with GPRS
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WEIGHT 3.8 ounces
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WAP
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Kyocera 2255
$130; www.kyocera-wireless.com
Though it uses the CDMA Internet protocol (unlike most phones), the 2255 is still topnotch. One perk is the included games: versions of the old-school *Tetris* and *Space Invaders* (re-titled *Brick Attack* and *Space Diodes*). And it works on the Sprint PCS network—fantastic for big-city use.

WEIGHT 4.2 ounces
BATTERY TALK TIME 2.25 hours
BATTERY STANDBY 2 days
WAP WAP with CDMA
COOL BONUS The futuristic backlight is luminescent blue. Just like a car's dash!

Nokia 8390
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Nokia is known for small, reliable phones, and the 8390 is no exception. With room for 500 contacts and high-speed Internet access via GPRS, the 8390 is a steal—and so tiny it could be hidden in a body cavity. Try to keep a firm grip on it though.

WEIGHT 2.8 ounces
BATTERY TALK TIME 2 to 4 hours
BATTERY STANDBY 4 to 16 days
WAP WAP (2.1) via GPRS
COOL BONUS Two-player infrared version of the infamous Bantumaking game Snake

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$750; www.nokia.com
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WEIGHT 6.6 ounces
BATTERY TALK TIME 4 to 10 hours
BATTERY STANDBY On, up to 6 days; off, 18
WAP WAP (1.2.1) via GPRS
COOL BONUS Your address will be cleaner than everyone else's when you skip it and

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WEIGHT 3.4 ounces
BATTERY TALK TIME 2 hours
BATTERY STANDBY 3 days
WAP WAP via GPRS
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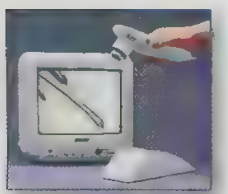

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There's no additional fee to enter this contest, except for the price of the product.

It doesn't matter how long you take Longitude. Two, Three, Four months, or you can go until the September 30th deadline. It's up to you. Just make sure your entry form gets to me no later than September 30th. And the winner is the man with the largest growth from start to finish- not who is simply the largest.

The winner will be notified 2 weeks after the deadline, and then the car will get shipped on it's way to your home.

When the truck pulls up, he'll unload the car, hand you the title and keys then take a quick snapshot of you and the car. Then the car is yours forever!

Can you think of a better way to show women the "new you"? My Lamborghini will get you so many women, you won't believe it! That car has landed me models, strippers, even a famous actress- seriously.

This Diablo game me hundreds of opportunities to show women the results Longitude gave me. Now the car can be yours.

The Ultimate Car, The Ultimate Product. Order Longitude risk-free on the next page and who knows... you may be the new owner of my Lamborghini! Good Luck!

67% of Women Say They're *UNHAPPY* With The Size Of Their Lover's Penis...

Muscles, Money, and Looks help, but women want a "bigger" man.

The Average Penis Size Is Just 6 Inches... But Who Wants To Be "Just Average"?

Longitude Capsules- The Original

Don't be fooled by knock-offs and counterfeits. Longitude Is The Only Pill That Is Guaranteed To Increase Your Penis Size By 1"... 2"... 3"... or more in just a few short weeks! *(with absolutely no adverse side-effects)*

Dear Fellow Man...

What I'm about to tell you is absolutely true. If you believe me, you will be greatly rewarded for the rest of your life. If you don't believe me... I'll make it worth your while to change your mind. Let me explain.

I'm the President of what I believe is, the most advanced Herbal Nutrition Company in the United States. Over the past few years, my company created some incredible, breakthrough products... but this one has been our most successful by far!

Our latest and most *controversial* product is called Longitude and by simply taking 2 Longitude capsules every day... it will make your penis grow in both length and thickness by a whopping 26%.

Sounds impossible? Of course it does... but 96% of the men who try Longitude have great success, growing 1"... 2"... 3"... and more. I myself gained 2 1/8" in just 8 short weeks on Longitude. I am extremely pleased with this product's performance.

I'm a single guy... so I do date quite often and let me tell you man-to-man... NOTHING, and I mean NOTHING beats the look on my lover's face as she sees it for the first time... watching her gasp... almost in disbelief... with a slight look of fear in her eyes. I can't describe how confident a bigger penis makes me feel!

You Don't Believe Me... Right?

I don't blame you for being skeptical of Longitude... hell, even when my research team told me they had finally got it right after 3 years of research and testing, I didn't believe it. That's why I tried Longitude personally.

Let Me Explain How Longitude Works... It'll Help Convince You...

Your penis has three chambers... 2 large ones on top which are your erectile tissue and one smaller one on the bottom which you urinate and ejaculate from. And...

(next page please...)

When you get an erection, your brain releases a hormone which sends blood to your penis, filling your erectile tissue. The blood cavities in your erectile tissue fill to the maximum, giving you an erection.

Now get this... the maximum your erectile tissue can fill with blood creates the size your erect penis presently is. But here's the breakthrough we've discovered... Your erectile tissue can be developed much larger and stronger than it is with our product Longitude.

Simply put... your penis is EXTREMELY unfit and smaller than what it could be if your erectile tissue chambers were larger (holding more blood). Longitude will go to work on these chambers - increasing their size in both length and width... to hold more blood... getting you a few extra inches you wish you were born with.

After just a few days on Longitude, you will start to see and feel much difference in the way your penis hangs and feels when erect.

Longitude will also promote increased sensitivity... getting you more "feelings" during intercourse, enabling you to achieve ROCK HARD erections ANY time you desire.

Longitude will give you a more muscular look, surely standing apart from other penis... A penis your lover will remember for the rest of her life!

100% Natural & Safe Longitude Will:

- ***Strengthen and harden your erections like a length of STEEL PIPE!***
- Develop your PC Muscle to form a truly "muscular" looking penis that will impress and arouse your lover. I guarantee they'll brag to their friends.
- ***Enlarge your penis 1-3" or more AT HOME, without vacuum pumps, weights, or surgery.***
- Intensify your orgasms.
- ***Achieve more powerful thrusting ability.***
- Last as long as you want without drugs.
- ***Achieve ROCK HARD erections any time you want... your lover won't believe it!***
- Safely and Permanently enhance your penis size, strength, and ability without expensive and dangerous pumps, weights, drugs, or surgery.
- ***And much, much more!***

When you feel you are at your peak performance level in penis size and mass... you'll have a new found confidence... knowing you can please any woman more than any other man could - no matter how hard he tried!

Here's What You Can Expect To Happen Taking Longitude:

Week 1-3:	Your penis will experience greater and longer lasting erections and a noticeable increase in thickness.
Week 4-8:	Your penis will have grown in length and will possess much more thickness in both- erect and flaccid states.
Week 9+:	Your penis will have taken on a new body, not just longer and thicker, but much harder and healthier.

It's pretty simple to understand... the size of your erectile tissue chambers is what limits your penis to the size it is now. Longitude painlessly makes these chambers longer and wider, holding more blood... making your penis several inches longer.

90% Of Men Have A 6" Penis... That's The Average Size Longitude is made for men that are NOT HAPPY WITH AVERAGE!

You don't want to make an average income... live in an average home... drive an average car... why settle for an average penis... especially since it is inexpensive and safe to have some serious machinery between your legs.

Try Longitude without risk... here's how:

A One-Month supply of Longitude (60 capsules) costs just $59.95 plus shipping. Get yourself a bottle right now by calling 1-800-518-3492 with your credit card, 24 hours a day - 7 days a week. We'll rush you off a bottle of Longitude... try them as recommended- just 2 easy-to-swallow capsules per day.

You're Guaranteed To See An Increase Of ONE FULL INCH in 30-Days Or You Pay NOTHING!

If after trying Longitude for 30-days, you do not experience a FULL INCH in length and a noticeable increase in thickness, simply send the bottle back to us and we'll refund 100% of your money - even the shipping fees you've incurred! No questions asked!

How Can We Be So Generous?

Easy- with a 96% success

rate... we're more than confident it'll work for you... with amazing results that almost defy belief! Think about it... standing in the mirror with a penis 1"... 2"... 3" larger... or more. That would be something, wouldn't it?

You bet it would. And with our 30-Day NO GROW-NO PAY guarantee, where *we'll even refund your shipping cost*... you have absolutely nothing to lose!

I know you may still be skeptical... but all I want you to do is "try" Longitude... I won't consider this purchase binding until after 30-days. Can it really work for you? You'll never know unless you give it a try. Look- pass up on this offer and 30-days from now, you'll simply be a month older with the same penis you have now... or you can be on enjoying a new life as thousands of other men are... many inches longer. **You decide**.

And by the way... Longitude will be *discreetly* billed to your credit card under CP DIRECT and it is shipped in a plain box, with only our return address on the label.

Thank You,
Josh Bowens

CP NUTRITIONALS DIRECT
creators of Longitude
Call 1-800-518-3492 to "try"
Longitude risk-free for one month

PS: In a recent survey conducted by Durex Condoms, 67% of women said that they are unhappy with the size of their lover's penis. Proof that size does matter! A larger penis has much more surface area and is capable of stimulating more nerve endings, providing more pleasure for you and your partner. A man endowed with a 7" or 8" penis is simply better *"equipped"* than a man with a 5" or 6" penis. Would you rather have more than enough to get the job done... or fall short. It's totally up to you.

PPS: A special bonus if you are one of the first 250 men to try Longitude risk-free... You'll receive FREE membership into our Preferred Customer Club where you'll receive a $20 discount off every future bottle of Longitude. In addition, so you do not go a day without our capsules, you'll automatically receive a new 30-day supply every month and we'll bill you just $39.95, plus shipping - that's $20 OFF the retail price. Trust me- after a week on Longitude you will not want to live a day without this product until you reach your optimum length. Once you reach your optimum length in about 3 months, call us and we'll stop sending automatic shipments. There is no minimum amount of bottles to buy and you can cancel shipments at any time. And if you take us up on our 30-day money back guarantee, your credit card will never be billed again.

PPPS: This breakthrough product will make your penis grow, and grow until you decide it's the perfect size. When it reaches it's optimum size, stop taking Longitude. You do not have to take Longitude ever again- the results are permanent. Most users stop taking Longitude once they reached 8" to 9" (about 12 weeks). It is not advised to go past the 9" limit for the simple fact that you'll be too big for many women.

Here's Some Of The Most Common Questions New Users Have:

What Is Longitude?
Longitude is a 100% safe and natural formula that is guaranteed to increase penis size by an average of 26%.

How Does Longitude Work?
Longitude permanently enlarges your two erectile tissue chambers in your penis to hold more blood during an erection... thus, making your penis much, much larger in size.

Are Their Any Negative Side-Effects?
Absolutely zero. A positive side-effect is that you'll be more sensitive, enjoying intercourse more.

How Do I Take Longitude?
Simply take 2 easy to swallow capsules every day.

How Long Can I Expect My Penis To Get?
Measure yourself during full erection and add 26% - that is the average size increase. Longitude will continue to work the longer you use it.

How Long Will It Take To Work?
Longitude will start working instantly, making your penis thicker and erect more often. Length growth starts a few weeks later and the total process usually takes 12 weeks.

How Long Should I Take Longitude?
Take it until you get to 8" or 9". After you get to this size, we advise you stop taking it. Any longer of a penis would be too large for most women to handle.

What Are The Ingredients of Longitude?
Longitude is a proprietary blend of the following 100% safe and natural ingredients: Zinc, 300 Yohimbe, Maca, Catuaba, Muira Pauma, Oyster Meat, L-Arginne, Oat Straw, Nettle Leaf, Cayenne, Pumpkin Seed, Sarsaparilla, Orchic Substance, Licorice Root, Astragalus, Tribulus, Boron, and Ginseng.

To *"try"* Longitude risk-free for an entire 30-days, call TOLL-FREE 1-800-518-3492 (anytime 24 hours a day) *or...* Go to www.longitudecapsules.com to order online and to view some *DRAMATIC* before and after photos!!!

BIONIC

BIGGER, STRONGER, NOT SO FLABBY

TRAINING

JUMP LIKE JORDAN!

Tired of feeling as if your feet are nailed to the court? FHM drops the science to make you the king of the playground

PHOTOGRAPHY BY BRENNAN CAVANAUGH

Unless you're one of the few people handpicked to play a child's game for silly amounts of cash, chances are your basketball skills are lacking. That doesn't mean it's time to give up just yet. FHM cobbled together advice on how to most easily improve that holy grail of basketball: the vertical leap.

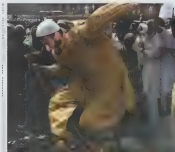
Your body has two types of muscles—slow-twitch and fast-twitch. Fast-twitch muscles are used for explosive bursts of speed and power—like when dunking. To jump, you'll need those muscle groups to work in just a few weeks. The bad news is they're hell on joints, so if you have a bum knee or bad ankles, go play Ping-Pong.

Mokitoth, crusher of planets, toyed with his victim

Frodo ruled his roc league

3 STEPS TO SICK HOPS

1 Ankle hops
Warm yourself up and stretch out (as you should whenever working out), and then try a few sets of two-foot ankle hops. Keeping your feet together, hop up and down using only the muscles of your ankles and calves without bending your knees (or you're using your thigh muscles, which is cheating). The goal is to hop and then, anticipating when you will land, hop as quickly as possible again. Hurts don't it? Two to three sets of eight double-hops should leave you aching. Be sure to rest your legs for at least a couple of minutes between sets or they lose effectiveness. Do these (and the following exercises) no more than every three days, so your muscles can rebuild properly.



Mohammed could barely contain his post-infidel-burning glee

2 Rim jumps
As obvious as what this seems, repeatedly jumping for the rim (or the net, if you're sad) is a great, if mundane, exercise. Know that form is important: Stand under the rim, and in one quick fluid movement, crouch and then leap, extending your body as much as possible with one arm reaching up, and try to land on the balls of your feet. Make sure to really throw your arm up, and when crouching, do it quickly and bend your knees to a full 90 degrees—but no more or you'll compromise the "fast twitch" effect. Alternate which hand you reach with after each jump to develop both sides of your body. Within a couple of weeks, you should already have gained several vertical inches. Then go practice your free throws.

3 Box jumps
For this exercise you'll need some sort of stable platform about a foot high (as you improve, increase it to as much as three feet). Get on top of the platform and hop off with both feet. As soon as you touch ground, crouch and immediately leap (using the same technique as in the "Rim jump") but with both hands reaching for the sky. Quality is more important than quantity with these, so stick to low reps, with plenty of rest time between sets. Try mixing it up by holding a basketball, or if you're feeling confident, by turning 180 degrees in the air as you jump. You'll soon be flying like Kobe. Or at least getting pegged in the face a lot more.

POTENCY

JUMP LIKE A FLEA!

Bring down the net with the help of modern technology

Serious physical trainers love to rant about there being no shortcuts to getting fit. Bull. Although you'll eventually have to break a sweat to cure white boy's disease, you can at least start to experience huge benefits quickly with the oddball technology of Jumpsoles. Designed to slip over your sneakers or workout shoes (unlike other brands), Jumpsoles are essentially platforms for the toe-end of your foot. By doing plyometric exercises (an instructional video is included), you'll build the lower leg muscles needed to get mad hops, and do it a hell of a lot faster than with traditional exercises.

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Restraints subdued the unruly Nike

FAST FACT

The largest collection of preserved human brains—about 8,000—is maintained in a WWII-era bomb shelter in Essex, England

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SHAVING

PROTECT THAT MUG

Guard the only face you have from the brutal ravages of shaving

Barring the crusty homeless, religious zealots and mustachioed redneck pitchers, we're all in search of a close shave that won't leave blood, bumps or rashes. *FHM* brings you the definitive guide to whisker elimination and face preservation.

Take your time Your skin swells while you sleep, covering up some of your hair, so don't shave first thing in the morning or you'll have stubble (or even the beginnings of ingrown hairs) within hours. If you don't have time to wait a half-hour or so before lathering up, consider shaving at night.

Get hot and wet So that your whiskers are soft and your pores are open for a closer cut, soak your face with plenty of warm water for a minute. Better yet, get a fog-free mirror and save a little time by shaving in the shower. Shaving creams and gels are used to soften the face, lift whiskers from laying flat and help your razor glide easier, but a little goes a very long way—you don't need a big cloudy pile of meringue, especially since most razors have silicone glide strips anyway.

Always a self-starter, Martin cured his skin cancer

Precision over power When you drag a blade across your face, you're removing skin and natural protective oils along with hair, so you'll want to limit strokes over the same area to avoid razor bum. Multiple-blade razors help, but if you have sensitive skin, stick with a single-blade razor. Go slowly, and rinse the blade frequently to remove clogs. Despite the smoothness you'll get by going against it, always shave with the grain or you're just asking for trouble.

Keep it clean When finished, splash away excess lather and hairs with cool water, which tightens your pores and keeps out dirt. Pat your face dry, leaving the silicone gel from the glide strip on your skin—it will help protect and lubricate it. Avoid alcohol-based after-shaves, as they tend to dry out your skin. Go with a gel or cream that has aloe or vitamin E, or even a light, mentholated oil. If you still get razor bumps, try exfoliating with a gentle face cleanser.

TOILETRIES

SKIN SAVER

The single-bladed Bump Fighter razor intentionally leaves the whisker partially exposed so that hair won't get trapped in the pore and become a swollen, pus-filled mess. The specially designed gel and after-shave keep your face and hair follicles soft and lubed, like an ideal date, to further prevent your face from breaking out like a french-fry-eating teenager.

$13 for all; www.shavesite.com

BACONOMETER

To better understand the ramifications of your wretched diet, *FHM* relates your grub's fat content by comparing it to God's perfect food

4 tablespoons of ranch dressing = 11.5 strips of bacon, or 34 grams of fat

FAST FACT

About 10 million people share your birthday

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REAL DOCTORS, REAL SCIENCE, REAL RESULTS!

DOES SIZE REALLY MATTER TO YOUR LOVER?

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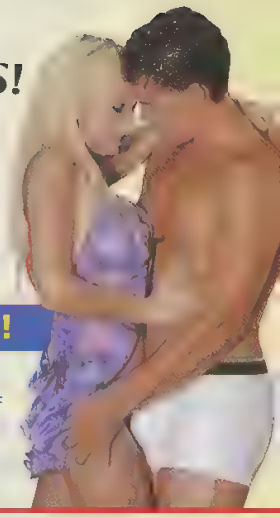

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The genius behind ***MAGNA-RX+*** is Dr. George Aguilar, MD, a Board Certified Urologist who has treated over 70,000 patients with erectile problems. He is a member of both the College of Urology and the Society of Urology, and the director of 46 urologists. He is also past-president of his State Society of Urologists. Over 7 years of research and testing, Dr. Aguilar made the amazing discovery that is now known as ***MAGNA-RX+:*** a powerful, 100% natural, Penis Enlargement Formula.

By using this proven formula daily, his patients dramatically increased their penis size by 2", 3", even 5" in only a few short weeks. And, best of all, ***MAGNA-RX+'s*** breakthrough herbal formula is 100% natural and safe, with no known side effects. There is absolutely no prescription necessary.

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Use the ***MAGNA-RX+*** **Penis Enlargement Formula** daily for 3-5 weeks (one potent pill a day is all you need), and:

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- **You'll satisfy your lover like never before**

BUY 1, GET 1 FREE (A $60 SAVINGS!)

If you're ready to become the biggest man you can be, then order your supply of ***MAGNA-RX+*** today. See for yourself, what thousands of satisfied men (and their lovers) have already discovered· ***MAGNA-RX+*** is the world's #1 best-selling **Penis Enlargement Formula** for one very simple reason: **IT WORKS & NOTHING ELSE CAN COMPARE!**

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SEX NEWS

***FHM* scoured the most respected science and health journals to find the news that matters most**

ENTERTAINMENT

Jelly prevents HIV and herpes

Like an invisible condom, an experimental, heat-activated antimicrobial contraceptive gel has been shown to prevent the transmission of HIV and herpes. The wonder product is liquid until it is inserted [illegible] woman, where it is then activated by her body heat and transformed into a thick gel that lasts for six guilt-free hours—or five hours and 53 minutes longer than you can chump.

"We don't know what it is, but we have discovered it hates being poked in the eye"

Sasquatch or the Easter Bunny, may be real after all. A Dutch pharmaceutical company has begun testing an implantable contraceptive rod that blocks sperm production completely, yet is totally reversible. The only downside is that men must also get testosterone injections to maintain masculine characteristics, lest they wake up in the morning with lady-boobs.

MUSIC

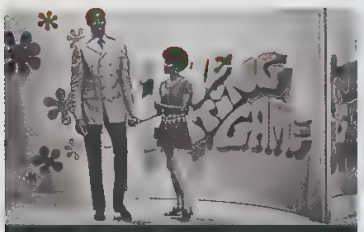
Hippies: to blame for all the crap

Barry White gets you laid

It's totally true: Mood music works. Sometimes. Scientists in Massachusetts have determined that, for some unexplained reason, music can have the same positive effect on the pleasure centers of the brain that food, sex and drugs do. Which means that if you can figure out your ladyfriend's favorite song, playing it may make her feel as good as if she's gone out to a nice dinner, done a little Charlie and then humped, all in one.

CANCER

Go gay or get cancer



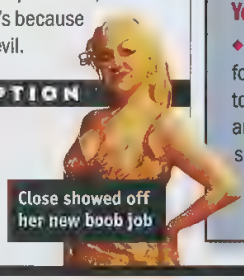
Chamberlain ruled *The Mating Game*

Researchers from Illinois have found a link between prostate cancer and men who have had multiple sex partners. Their study found that men who had two or more sexual partners had an increased risk of cancer, and those who had upward of 30 partners contracted more aggressive forms of cancer. Interestingly, there was no risk increase for men who had sex only with other men. Although they had no explanation, common sense suggests that it's because women are dirty and evil.

CONTRACEPTION

Kill off your boys, wear a dress!

The dream of the "male pill," long considered a myth like



Close showed off her new boob job

DISEASES YOU DON'T WANT

XERODERMA PIGMENTOSA

While most people put on sunblock only when they're spending the day at the beach, those with xeroderma pigmentosa must slather on the SPF 60, completely cover their skin *and* hide behind extra-dark sunglasses just to sit in the shade. The inherited disease makes sufferers so sensitive to ultraviolet rays that they develop skin tumors—which can turn into terminal skin cancer—if they're exposed to the sun for even an instant. In fact, most fall victim to cancer and die before they reach adulthood. Affecting about one in every 100,000 people, sufferers are doomed to a solitary life spent almost entirely indoors, cowering in fear of windows and fluorescent lights.

"Kids, Daddy wrestles gay men for *exercise*, not because he likes it"

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- You develop lesions that need to be cut off regularly, and your skin gets crusty and scaly, eventually beginning to ooze.
- **You get malignant skin cancer, which spreads to other organs, and you waste away as a tumor-filled carcass of a man.**

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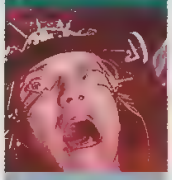

When you blink one eye, you move more than 200 muscles

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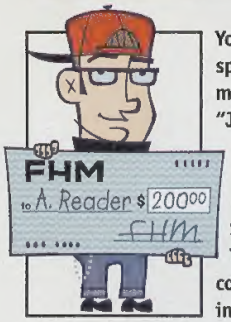

You've probably spent the last few months muttering, "J.K. Rowling made millions off *Harry Potter*. I can do that too!" Sadly, you can't. That hussy has cornered the "boy in sorcerer school" market. But if you have a funny, wizard-free true tale, send it to True Stories, *FHM*, 110 Fifth Ave., New York, NY 10011, or e-mail truestories@FHMUS. com. You'll get $50 if it's printed; $200 if it's Story of the Month. Then maybe some film exec will read it and make it into a movie. Why not? Somebody green-lighted *Joe Dirt*.

MEATLOAF

Family enjoys holiday ham

A friend of mine had just moved into a new house with her husband and she invited both sides of the family to Thanksgiving dinner. Wanting to impress everyone, she spent the entire day preparing a gorgeous ham. It was glazed, garnished with cherries and pineapples and baked to a golden brown. After she brought the ham to the perfectly set dinner table, amid the obligatory oohs and ahhs, her father began carving. As he cut into the ham, they noticed a terrible odor. It seems she'd spent all day preparing a perfectly glazed and garnished 10-pound loaf of *bologna*. From that day forward, she's only been allowed to bring deviled eggs to holiday gatherings.

Todd Ray, Louisville, KY

BITE MARKS

Soldier connects with nature

A few years ago, I was in Okinawa doing some jungle warfare training. We had been there for a few weeks when one day I heard a scream from behind me. I looked back and saw one of my guys grabbing his right leg. There was a three-and-a-half-foot Habu snake hanging off of it. This was one of the less intelligent fellows in the platoon, and he was so angry that he grabbed the snake and actually tried to bite it back. Not surprisingly, the snake reared back and struck him again, this time on the cheek just below his eye. That was when the real screaming started. He fell on his back with the snake sticking to his face, and rolled all over the trail. Eventually, the Habu got tired of biting this guy and slithered off into the woods. After we had treated any life-threatening wounds, I asked this jackass why he would try to bite a snake, especially considering he had plenty of weapons on him. "It was the only thing I could think of to do," he admitted. That's great, this is the guy I have to fight next to in a war.

Joe Fallon, Long Beach, CA

As I was pulling up my shorts, the woman asked me if I wanted apple pie

PANTS FITTING

Flasher buys burger

Back in high school, it became popular with my group of friends to pants each other in public. One time, I was at the counter at Burger King when my friend George yanked mine down, my shorts and underwear both dropping to my ankles. The timing was perfect because I had just finished ordering. As I was pulling up my shorts, which I'd only gotten to about my knees, the woman looked up from the register to ask me if I wanted apple pie. Not surprisingly, she thought I was flashing her. Capturing the whole restaurant's attention, she screamed, "This sick bastard's got his dick out!" I tried to explain the situation, but she was too busy yelling for a couple of the flame broilers in the back to come kick my ass. My friends and I got the hell out of there, and I never did have a chance to tell her that an apple pie would have been very tasty indeed.

David Cerrito, Branford, CT

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FHM TRUE STORY OF THE MONTH

GATEKEEPER

Manager meets mall floor

When I was 17, I had a job at a coffee place in the local mall. I'd just been promoted to manager, which was awkward, because it put me in charge of many employees who were in their 30s and not happy about taking instructions from a kid. One morning, when I came in to open the store, I realized I'd forgotten the keys. As the dread of looking like a disorganized idiot consumed me, I looked down to see that whoever had closed the night before didn't put the security gate all the way down. So I dropped to my stomach and stuck my hand under the gate to try to hit the release switch. Unfortunately, as I was flailing about, I clicked the gate down further, firmly clamping my wrist to the floor. I was trapped. Wrinkly old mall walkers gave suspicious stares as I tugged and grunted; my fellow workers simply sat on a nearby bench and laughed. On the bright side, I never had to feel weird about being in charge of my elders again. I was immediately demoted as soon as my boss showed up.

Aaron Carter, Chicago, IL

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